

COMANCHE LIONS CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Citizens from Various Parts of the County and Distinguished Visitors from Other Points Attend Banquet--A Menu Par Excellence--Some Fine Speeches--The Year's Review.

With distinguished visitors from Dallas, Fort Worth, Brownwood, De Leon, and other points, together with some of the most representative citizens from many parts of Comanche county and a number of business men of Comanche who are not affiliated with the club in attendance as guests, the Lions Club of Comanche celebrated its first anniversary at the High School Monday night. The Comanche Lions Club is a lusty year old youngster and its roar on this occasion has resounded throughout the country.

The ladies of the Christian Church, who had agreed to serve the banquet, honored the event by preparing a spread that has been universally praised by all the diners, and this was followed by a program of speeches and music that would have become a great assembly.

Rev. R. R. Rives of Brownwood was toastmaster. He was here at the first meeting of the Lions Club and has visited the club on other occasions, and is extremely popular with the Comanche Lions. Among the speakers were W. D. Van Blarcom, State editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Tom Flinty, of the Dallas News and Journal, and A. J. McDowell of Springfield Mo., agricultural commissioner of the Frisco railroad. The speeches reviewing the work of the Lions Club during its first year, and giving a forecast of what may be expected in coming years, were made by R. A. Luker and J. R. Eanes. These are given on other pages of this issue. The address of welcome was made by J. R. Eanes, Lion president, and the response was by W. D. Armstrong of Brownwood.

All speeches deserve special mention and a full report of them would be both interesting and instructive did space permit.

Musical numbers by Mr. Walter Sennett, Miss Nathalie Jessup and Mrs. H. E. Moore, made a very enjoyable part of the program.

The presentation of a loving cup, is related by the Brownwood Bulletin of Tuesday in its excellent report of the meeting as follows:

"In behalf of the club Toastmaster Rives presented C. M. Moore with a loving cup in recognition of the fact he has never missed a meeting of the club since its organization. The presentation of this cup was attended with considerable humor. A great silver loving cup sat on the table directly in front of the speaker, who occasionally glanced toward it as he said the club decided to honor Mr. Moore with a loving cup because of his faithful attendance and many other good qualities and the crowd was wrought up to the point of being sure the big loving cup would be presented next when the speaker suddenly reached under the table, drew out a small tin cup, on which a blue ribbon fluttered, and handed it to Mr. Moore. The effect was a terrific uproar of laughter and cheering but Mr. Moore was equal to the occasion and his response by way of thanks was very appropriate."

At the tables the approach of Washington's birthday was reflected in the decorations, especially emphasized by the miniature cherry trees and hatchets.

The menu was as follows:
Sour Pickles Celery and Nut Salad
Roast Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Jelly Pan Gravy
Cream Potatoes Peas in Patties
Blackberry Cobbler, Whipped Cream
Hot Coffee Hot Chocolate

Guests of the Lions Club registered as follows, and in addition to these there were about fifty Lions present:

The following nonmembers of the Lions Club registered at the banquet:
Guests of the Club Monday evening:
A. Pettit, Comanche, Rt. 5, (Fleming); J. N. Bowen, Proctor; C. D. Statom, Sidney; A. J. Sparks, Comanche Rt. 3; C. F. Denny, Comanche, C. S. Dry, De Leon, (Comyn); G. S. Gosby, De Leon, (Comyn); C. M. Carraway, Comyn; N. H. Payne, Comanche, Rt. 4; R. T. Janes, Sidney;

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Former Comanche Young Man High in Business World



HUGH ST. CLAIR CLARKE

Readers of the daily papers have noticed the recent announcements of the acquiring of Dallas and McKinney mills by the Miller Mills of Waco, the plans for increased construction and the filling of application for amended charter as a \$6,000,000 concern, all of which has been regarded as a big Texas event in the commercial and manufacturing world.

They also noted in the newly elected officers of the company, Hugh S. Clarke as vice president. Mr. Clarke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chas. Clarke of Comanche, and is one of the Comanche boys who has made good in the full sense of the word.

Beginning work in the Waco mills three or four years ago to work in any positions in the mills where he might be needed, and at such a salary as the lower positions in the plant commanded, he has by his own ability and application forged his way upward to his present important position. Besides holding the office of vice president, he is superintendent and manager of the Waco mill and is acting superintendent of the mills at Dallas and McKinney, at a salary, it is understood, commensurate with the position. And in addition to the handsome salary, it is said that the company furnishes him a very beautiful home in Waco.

The picture here given of Mr. Clarke was taken just before he went overseas in the World War. He held the rank of captain in the army and in that capacity saw active service on the battlefields. He is a graduate of A. & M. College, at which institution he specialized in engineering.

His wife is a Comanche girl, formerly Miss Lizzie Rogers, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Rogers of this city. Both have many friends here.

Owl Confectionery To Install New and Modern Fountain

The Owl Confectionery has ordered a new fountain, J. B. Moody, proprietor, states, which will be installed about the fifth of March. It is a mechanical frigid air fountain, and is the most modern and complete equipment in this line to be found in such establishments. Dallas and Fort Worth now have fountains of this kind, but few if any, it is said are to be found in any of the smaller towns.

PICTURES.

The pictures still hang on the walls of quiet nights when the whippoorwill sang his doleful notes, and his plaintive calls, in the thicket down by the sorghum mill.

And pictures, too, of glorious morn, When larks arose on joyful wing, When beauties of a day new born Made the whole world rejoice and sing.

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Mrs. F. H. Neely, Oldest Member of Comanche Baptist Church, Turns First Shovel of Dirt For the New Building



When the work of clearing the grounds of the old building, and all other preliminary steps, had progressed to where the actual work toward the construction of the new Baptist church building in Comanche was ready to begin, a brief announcement of the event made the evening

before brought a crowd together Thursday afternoon, February 12, for the official dirt breaking. Mrs. F. H. Neely, the oldest, and one of the most honored of the members of this church is shown in the picture turning the first shovel of dirt.

The workmen with teams and scrapers, as will be noted, were on the

ground ready to begin the excavations for the foundation. Good progress has been made on the work during the week since this picture was taken, and the lot which for about thirty years was occupied by the building lately removed will be the scene of a very handsome and modern structure.

George Washington February 22, 1732



SAID BY WASHINGTON

A good moral character is the first essential in a man.

I feel everything that hurts the sensibility of a gentleman.

I hope, some day, we shall become a storehouse and granary for the world.

We do not wish to be the only people to taste the sweets of an equal and good government.

Would to God the harmony of nations were an object that lay nearest to the hearts of sovereigns!

I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that "honesty is the best policy."

It appears to me that little more than common sense and common honesty would be necessary to make us a great and happy nation.

I am resolved that no misrepresentations, falsehoods, or calumnies shall make me swerve from what I conceive to be the strict line of duty.

The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

Better Homes Film To Be Here Feb. 28

Co-operating with the nation wide Better Homes movement the Study Club of Comanche will sponsor the Better Homes film to be presented at the Majestic Theatre on February 28. This film will be of especial interest to those interested in building or beautifying their home.

By courtesy of the Study Club and of Mr. Caver there will be no additional charge for this picture. It will be run in addition to the regular program, and all for the one admission.

Play by West Ward Children Friday

A play will be given by the children of the West Ward School under the direction of Miss Mary Morwin at the High School auditorium next Friday, February 27, at 8 p. m. The play will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

SWALLOW TO GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN TREE PRUNING

A. P. Swallow, extension horticultural specialist, of A. & M. College, will be in Comanche county Monday to give demonstrations in pruning fruit trees.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Swallow will give a demonstration in pruning fruit trees, peaches, plums and apples at the 100 acre orchard of T. J. Williams, two and a half miles from Comanche on the De Leon road. A party from Comanche will leave the office of the County Agent at 8:45 to witness this demonstration. Cars will be provided to take those who wish to attend. County Agent Barton states. As Mr. Swallow will give three other demonstrations in the county the same day it will be necessary to start promptly on time and quit promptly on time. This demonstration will last from 9:00 to 10:30.

At 11:00 a. m. Mr. Swallow will give a demonstration at S. L. Nelson's, near Beattie; at 1:00 p. m. at John Scott's, near Trinity school; and at 3:00 p. m. at some place near the residence of H. F. Short, near De Leon.

Rev. Randolph Clark Seriously Hurt in Auto Accident

Houston, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Randolph Clark, 80 year old, chaplain of the Texas Senate, was injured seriously shortly after 7 a. m. Monday when the car in which he was riding overturned in a deep ditch about two miles south of Genoa, Harris county.

The machine was driven by Sterling Holloway, grandson of Dr. Clark. The young man explained that in the heavy early morning fog he failed to see a curve in the road until it was too late to avoid crashing into the ditch.

Dr. Ray Evans, Former Comanchean, Dies in Oklahoma

Roger Evans, cashier of the State Bank of Proctor, received a message Wednesday advising him of the death of his brother, Dr. Ray Evans at Claremore, Okla. At the time the Chief received the information Mr. Evans had not been informed of the malady that caused the death, but his brother had been sick, it was stated, only two or three days.

Ray Evans moved from Comanche to Stillwell, Okla., about ten years ago, and from that place enlisted in the American Army for World War service and after his discharge went back to Stillwell, moving from that place to Claremore about eighteen months ago.

Comanche Girl Is Making Distinguished Record in College



FLORA CLARKE

Miss Flora Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clarke of Comanche, has made the distinguished student record at John Tarleton College for the first semester, a distinguished honor considering the comparatively small number out of the several hundred attending the institution who attain it. One month recently Miss Clarke was one of the fifteen students on the honor roll for the month, out of the 750 attending the college, and the Distinguished Student record for the semester is a still greater honor.

Miss Clarke graduated from the Comanche High school with the class of 1924.

Enjoyable Visit To Elm Grove by Editor and Lions

The editor of the Chief had the pleasure of accompanying R. A. Luker, Hill Huddleston, Lucius Elkins and Jake Evans to Elm Grove last Friday night, where they attended a very enjoyable school entertainment.

These gentlemen are all members of the group of the Lions Club to which Elm Grove school belongs. They found there a large crowd, enjoying a very fine entertainment. And everybody, the Comanche visitors and all, had a very fine time.

The Elm Grove school is taught by Miss Ruth King and Miss Ruby Vineyard, and they are evidently making quite a success of the school.

The Comanche party was just a little late in reaching the entertainment. Why they were late, and how some long sand beds were negotiated by a Ford car and some third class passengers are chapters perhaps better left unrelated.

Chicken feeders for big chicks and baby chicks.—Elkins Tin Shop.

ROAD ELECTION IS ORDERED IN PRECINCT NO. 2

The Commissioners' court on Saturday, February 14, acting upon a petition presented by the necessary number of qualified voters, ordered an election to vote on a 15 cent additional road and bridge tax in commissioners' precinct No. 2. The date of the election will be March 21, the same as the date of the similar election in precinct No. 1, which was ordered by the court earlier in the week.

DOING TERRACING WORK ON VARIOUS COMANCHE FARMS

County Agent Barton is energetically continuing his campaign of terracing, and farm owners in various parts of the county are co-operating with him in giving the terracing demonstrations. All farmers and others interested are invited to attend all demonstrations. Each demonstration continues through practically all of the day for which it is set.

Demonstrations have been announced as follows: Feb. 20, at W. J. Prestin's, two miles east of De Leon; Feb. 24, at A. D. Pettit's, near Gustine; Feb. 25, at Elmer Holden's, Sidney, route 2; Feb. 26, at Earnest McGlothlin's, near Energy; Feb. 27, at E. L. Holford's, Mt. View; March 3, at Paul Brewer's, near Newburg; March 4, at D. O. Williams', seven miles south of Comanche; March 5, at S. P. Robertson's Blanket route 3, near Sidney.

Citizens have recently had terracing done and demonstrations given by the county agent on their farms as follows: J. P. Goosby, Democrat star route, three miles west of Comanche; C. S. Allen, on Harmony road; C. H. Simpson, near Downing; S. J. Hicks' farm at Cotton Grove; Ed Boswell, Comanche; K. N. Mewton, Gustine; Paul Brewer, near Newburg; John and Pink Scott, Trinity school community—at this place the teacher, Mr. O. E. Bowman, brought the school boys out to take part in the terracing work; J. B. Chilton's farm, near Comanche; E. H. Raubut's farm, the old fair ground; R. S. Pinkard, foot of Round Mountain; G. R. Pratt, near Comanche; S. D. West, near De Leon.

It is said that men in this country who had their farms terraced a few years ago declare that the terraced land made a third more last season than that was not terraced. Even the hillsides that had been terraced, it is stated, produced more than the other land that has not been terraced.

There is no charge by the county agent on this work and he requests that anyone wanting terracing done will let him know so that he can arrange for it.

OZARK STATISTICS ARE A REVELATION

Figures given by A. J. McDowell of the Frisco railroad at the Lions meeting Monday night on the products of the Ozark region were a revelation.

The Ozark region was a barren region and the Frisco was getting no tonnage after the timber had been cut off. The Frisco went to work to encourage fruits, poultry, etc., some seventeen or eighteen years ago. Last year the Frisco got car load shipments from that region as follows:

5,000 cars of apples, 2,000 cars of strawberries, 248 cars of grapes, 45 cars of butter, 1,262 cars of eggs, 84 cars live stock, 382 cars dressed poultry.

These and other products mean millions of dollars to the people of that country.

It is said that Comanche county better adapted to these products than was the Ozark region.

Comanche County News

FROM THE CHIEF'S CORRESPONDENTS

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

The editor of the Tribune acknowledges with thanks a cordial invitation from the president and secretary of the Lions Club at Comanche to attend their first anniversary next Monday evening, February 16. A splendid time is promised, and matters of vital interest to the county will be discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson took the girls of her expression class on a picnic outing Saturday afternoon, and all report a most delightful time, and appreciate Mrs. Robinson's thoughtfulness of their pleasure and efforts to make the occasion such a joyous one.

Mrs. Mary Cox and Miss Margaret Crabb returned last week from an extended visit with Herbert Cox and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore of Comanche spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt, and Mr. Moore preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. George R. Neal spent Sunday and Monday in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. West, who is quite sick.

J. D. Slack of Comanche was down this week looking after the printing of the new directories for Gustine, the order for which has been given the Tribune. Mr. Slack while living in Comanche, feels a deep interest in the progress of Gustine and is always ready to help in every enterprise that tends to help Gustine, which the Gustine people appreciate.

C. C. Cooper and wife of Ranger spent a few days this week with H. H. Duke and family. Mr. Cooper once lived in Gustine and has many friends here. He and Mrs. Cooper have both undergone operations recently and were recuperating from the effects thereof, and the Tribune is glad to report them making fine progress.

COMYN

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 17.—Autrey Carraway is home from Tarleton with the measles.

Wilbur Farrar of Denver Col., Mrs. Lightfoot of Desdemona and Mrs. Martin of Lubbock have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrar and family.

Mr. Barton, county agent, was here one day last week in the interest of the boys' club work.

The stage scenery arrived last week and has been installed.

Irdle Sweeney spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hoover, at Breckenridge.

Leslie Mills came in Sunday from East Texas where he has been working in the oil fields.

C. S. Dry, C. M. Carraway and G. R. Goosby attended the Lions Club banquet at Comanche on last Monday evening.

Miss Lela M. Vaughan received the sad message of the sudden death of her mother Tuesday night. The entire community extends sympathy to Miss Vaughan in her bereavement.

Joe McCoy of Spur is visiting J. W. Alston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of De Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carraway.

Mr. Willis Dickey and Miss Gladys Chandler surprised their friends by motoring to Dublin last Friday afternoon and getting married. We extend congratulations.

DESDEMONA

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 16.—Due to the fair weather that has prevailed over this section for the past few weeks, farmers have most of their land broken and are now ready to make preparations for planting when the time arrives.

Mr. C. H. Genoway of Stephenville was in Desdemona Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Harper.

A box supper was held at the high school building Thursday night. \$130 was raised which will go to the benefit of the high school annual.

As mentioned in last week's paper, the Desdemona high school basketball girls won the championship of the south half of Eastland county by defeating the Pioneer girls in a game played at Cisco. The Desdemona girls will meet the Cisco girls some time this week to play for the county title. Come on Cisco and take your defeat!

Remember—You cannot criticize humanity without criticizing yourself.

One of the largest carnivals ever staged in history of the high school will be given at the high school building Saturday night. Booths and electric lights will cover the entire campus, and there will be attractions to suit the taste of everyone. Besides the regular program of the show a king and queen will be crowned representing the most popular boy and

girl in the high school. Everyone is extended an invitation, and we hope to have the pleasure of having some of you good people of Comanche with us. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. J. A. Blagg left Friday for her home at Lubbock after having spent a week with her daughters, Mrs. D. W. Powers and Mrs. Regan Hawkins.

Mr. Jerry Collins of Dallas was a business visitor in Desdemona the past week.

Mr. H. L. Kigh of Dublin was in Desdemona last Thursday looking conditions over with a prospect of building a gin in Desdemona. The farmers for this section would be greatly benefited by a first class gin. We know of no other enterprise that would be of more value to the people and to the investor than a gin in this city. We hope that Mr. Kigh will consider the conditions and decide to build this gin in the near future.—Percy Davenport.

STAG CREEK

Regular Correspondent

J. H. Hood and George Wilson left Friday for San Saba where they have a job of truck hauling for a while.

Aubrey Miller and mother, Mrs. Miller of Cisco spent the week end with W. O. Miller.

The school had a Valentine box at the school house Friday afternoon. Miss Mildred Taylor received the most Valentines.

Homer and Burrell Pittman of Soda Springs community were visiting relatives and friends in this community the week end.

Misses Berline and Daffence Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ophie Cox of Bibb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Truelove near Elm Grove community Sunday.

Raleigh Adams of the Cox community visited in this community Saturday night.

Misses Bernice McDaniel and Vella Stephens of the Shiloh community attended singing at this place Sunday.

Misses Jessie Bartlett, Wilma Ward, Otis Weaver, Clifford Evans, Jerry Poyd and Naughty and Aubrey Graham of Sidney attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Among the good singers that attended singing at this place Sunday from Beattie were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson, Gus Hogan, David Auvenshine, Dow Welch, Carl Welch, Pat Reeves, Cecil Clayte and Raymond Robertson, George Keith, Misses Isla Welch and Irene Stephenson. We cordially invite everyone to come and help in the singing every first and third Sunday.

Misses Lorene LaRoque, Bernice and Austine Vines of Comanche, and Irvin Steele and Connor Weaver visited Misses Era, Artis and Jessie Hood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jones of the Sweetwater community visited Mr. Armon Jaynes and attended singing at this place.

A doctor from Comanche was called to see Milton Patterson who is very ill with the flu.

Miss Artis Hood is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Pencil Nixon, who teaches school at Ninevah, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Minnie Nixon in the C. E. LaRoque home.

Guy Brown of near Duster visited in this community and attended singing at this place Sunday.

Misses Ophelia Donaldson and Ruby Parker of Gap were in this community Sunday.

The Bibb singing class met after singing Sunday night and discussed plans for raising funds to fix the road from Cross Roads to Bibb. It was decided to have a pie supper on Saturday night February 28. The class will appreciate all the help from the other communities. The proceeds will go to fix the road which is in a bad condition, and is used by everybody.

COTTON GROVE

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 17.—We are pleased to state that the Comanche Telephone Company have bought the Engle switch board and line. Perhaps we will have a little more news with this telephone connection.

Mrs. Reese of Temple is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Julian Johnson.

There was a very enjoyable musical at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow one evening last week. Those who attended from our immediate neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolen, Mrs. Rheim, Miss Kate Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson Jr.

Roy and Garland Johnson of Dallas visited their father's family last week.

Mrs. John McIntyre's friends sympathize with her in the loss of her dear mother, whose death occurred on

the fifth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hall of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolen last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Ripley's children gave her a very pleasant surprise last Sunday, the 15, in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Forehand and Mrs. Hilliard of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. Rheim and Miss Kate Ripley served an elegant dinner, which was prepared without Mrs. Ripley's knowledge and was ready to be served in her own dining room when she and Mr. Ripley were invited out to receive congratulations and partake of the birthday dinner. What a blessing good children are, and what a promise is given those who honor their father and mother, "That thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson, Jr., last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson, Miss Cora Wall, our intermediate teacher, Garland Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolen called to spend the evening. There were games of 42, music on the violin, piano, guitar and harp, furnished by Mr. Bolen, Mrs. Hutchinson, Jr., Garland Johnson and Jeff Collins.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the school next Friday night has been postponed to Friday night, March 6 on account of scarletina in the community.

FAIRVIEW

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 16.—C. B. Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Childers of Comanche Sunday afternoon.

"Little Curly" Boyd of this community has returned home from Sidney where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Earnest Stapp.

Emmett Dunlap of Harmony was a visitor here Sunday night.

Misses Ellen Dingus and Maymie Bonner of Comanche attended singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Ben Smith of Blanket and Miss Lula Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNutt Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Harris and Misses Fae Robertson, Nadine Dillin, Eula Harris and Aline Robertson attended singing at Vandyke Sunday afternoon.

Doyle Robertson and Ben Liftis of Robersonville attended singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Miss Cristelle Dillin, who is attending school at Comanche, spent the week end with home folks.

C. N. Carter of Comanche visited Marshal McNutt Sunday afternoon, who is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Clarence Kennedy of Downing was a visitor in this community Thursday.

Quite a few of the young folks of this place attended the theatre at Comanche Sunday night.

Lamar Howell and Opal Glasgow were in this community Saturday night.

Earl Hodges was elected president of our singing class at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come back next Sunday night.

VANDYKE

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 18.—The Lagrippe epidemic has visited most every home in this community. Several cases of the flu are reported but none very serious as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire and daughter, Edith of Winters spent the week end with homefolks in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nabers and Mrs. W. H. C. Fritts visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Daniels of Concord visited in this community Saturday.

A few from here attended the show at Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Caldwell and son of Comanche were in this community on business last week.

The farmers are about ready to begin planting their crops, when it rains.

Preaching at Vandyke every Sunday morning.

NEWBURG

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 18.—The regular services were held at this place Saturday night and Sunday evening.

The singing at the church was enjoyed by all.

The program and Valentine box was a great success Friday afternoon.

Several of this community attended the play at Mt. View Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. Cozby.

Ethel Lane spent Tuesday night with Alfa Shaver.

Raymond Levisay spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Herman May of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack Henson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sam Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Comanche attended church at this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Carlton visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dave Farrar, Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie and Ona Cozby spent Sunday with Wilma Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mankin of Harmony attended church and singing here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mr. J. T. Moody and daughter of Comanche attended church at this place Sunday evening.

Mr. Jack Creek entertained the young people with a dance Tuesday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Freeman fell and hurt herself Monday evening and is very sick.

Lena May and Letha Cunningham who have been absent from school on account of the scarlet fever, are back again.

The play, "The Poor Married Man" will be presented at the Newburg auditorium Saturday night, February 21, by the pupils of the Newburg school.

ELM GROVE

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 17.—Sunday school and church were well attended at this place Sunday.

The program was well attended at this place Friday night. A number of the members of the Comanche Lions Club were there, and made some good talks which were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. J. T. Ferrill and family spent Sunday with W. L. Reid and family.

Miss Ruth King and Miss Ruby Vineyard were dinner guests of Mrs. E. C. Houck Sunday.

Harvey Hurt and family of near Comanche were visiting in this community Sunday.

There was an enjoyable singing at the home of S. W. Hurt Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Joyce Herring and Miss Lynnette Franklin spent Friday night with Miss Ettie Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bingham.

Several from this community attended singing at Bibb Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bingham spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norwood.

There will be singing at this place Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

HASSE

Feb. 18.—There was church at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended and good services were held.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver are the proud parents of a baby girl. Miss Maxine Weaver.

All grieve the death of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt's little baby. It died Thursday night, February 12, and was buried at Vandyke February 13.

Mr. Donaho, one of our merchants here, has sold out to Mr. Hale of Granbury.

Mr. David Luker of Proctor entertained a few of the Hasse and Proctor young folks Saturday night at his home.

The school teachers all went home for the week end last week.

Great rivalry has been existing between the two groups of Hasse public school, the Owls and the Go-Getters for the past two weeks. The Owls are going to win nevertheless, because we all know owls are the wisest birds under the sun.

The Hasse High School boys have organized their base ball team and soon hope to have some good games.

Mr. Roy Tubbs, Mr. Jerry Williams and Mr. Billie White have been taking violin lessons from Mr. Sennett of Comanche. We hope soon to have some good musicians.

BEATTIE

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 16.—The farmers have begun to prepare their land for another crop.

There was a large crowd attended singing at Stag Creek Sunday.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at Will Frazier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and Miss Bessie Wright went to Comanche Sunday on a visit.

Mr. Newman Hattox and Mr. Artie Crow of Duster were in Beattie Sunday.

The sick folks of this community are improving fast.

Mr. Elmer Moore and family went on a visit to De Leon last Saturday.

Miss Golda Kelley will leave for Novice soon on a visit.

Mr. Windfield Black from Arizona is on a visit here to see his homefolks.

There was a large crowd attended Grandma McCrary's funeral last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. e cmfw cmfwyp cmfwyp shrm Mr. Stephens' folks have moved back to Beattie, where they will make their home.

Miss Ona Robertson and Miss Isla Welch visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Irene Stephenson visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the younger folks went to the show at Comanche last week from here.

Miss Ruby Moore went to Comanche on a business trip Monday.

Miss Floy Frazier went to Comanche last Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Nelson and Mr. John Stephenson attended a Valentine party at Lodera Sledge's.

MT. VALLEY

Feb. 17.—Mr. Ed Harrison and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boynton visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Evan Roberts and family visited Mrs. Lena Jones of Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Young was in Comanche on business Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Hall, who was confined to his bed with flu the past week, is able to be out again.

Miss Gussie Hansard accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Dr. Henry of Blanket, spent the week end in Thorpsprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston are in our neighborhood again for a few days.

Our school children accompanied by the teacher and Mr. and Mrs. Young visited the Willow Springs school Friday afternoon. Much interest was taken in the spelling match and the volley ball game between the schools.

The children also enjoyed a joint Valentine box. The Willow Springs school is to visit our school soon.

HARMONY

Regular Correspondent

Feb. 18.—Quite a few from Harmony attended the Copeland theatre at Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gober of Newburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Miss Loya Donaho of Hasse spent Saturday night with Miss Rena Owen.

The musicale at T. O. Rogers' Saturday night was well attended by visitors from neighboring communities.

Messrs. Thaxton and Hefflin played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers spent Saturday night with T. M. Rutherford and family in Comanche.

Rev. Ray filled his appointment at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clark and children of Newburg spent Sunday at Mrs. M. E. Owens' and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards of Comanche, Mrs. Clarence Albin and Miss Pearl Albin visited Z. T. Edwards and family Sunday.

Ira Fletcher spent Sunday night in Comanche on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. R. R. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers Tuesday.

Harley Williford and Miss Ruby and Thelma Williford spent Saturday night at the ranch.

SUEZ

Feb. 18.—This spring like weather makes us think that winter will soon be over.

Miss Pauline Gresset has had a very serious attack of appendicitis but is a little better at this writing.

Troy Frazier, Leaville McCrary, and Misses Hearthel and Faye Frazier and Barbara and Grace Lane have been attending the singing school being taught at De Leon by Mr. Ernest Rippetoe.

Miss Bertha Gressett returned home from San Angelo Thursday.

Miss May Gandy is spending the week end with Miss Inez Gressett.

Miss Maggie Randolph spent Sunday with her friends at Vandyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGinnis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephenson.

Several in this community have been sick with the flu this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Moore Grey, and Miss Estelle Cornelius of Zephyr were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mat Stephens and G. J. Frazier made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Cliff Flannagan of Fairview and Eugene Gandy of Newburg were visitors in this community Sunday.

Several have been going to Brunk's Comedians at De Leon this week.

J. W. Gressett and wife motored to Stephenville Monday.

Several from here attended church at De Leon Sunday night.

The best worship is stout labor.

—Carlyle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshall—

J. B. ARTHUR.

W. A. (Andrew) PATE

For City Secretary—

C. M. MOORE, (for re-election)

For City Treasurer—

MRS. JIM CARTER.

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In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith. feb

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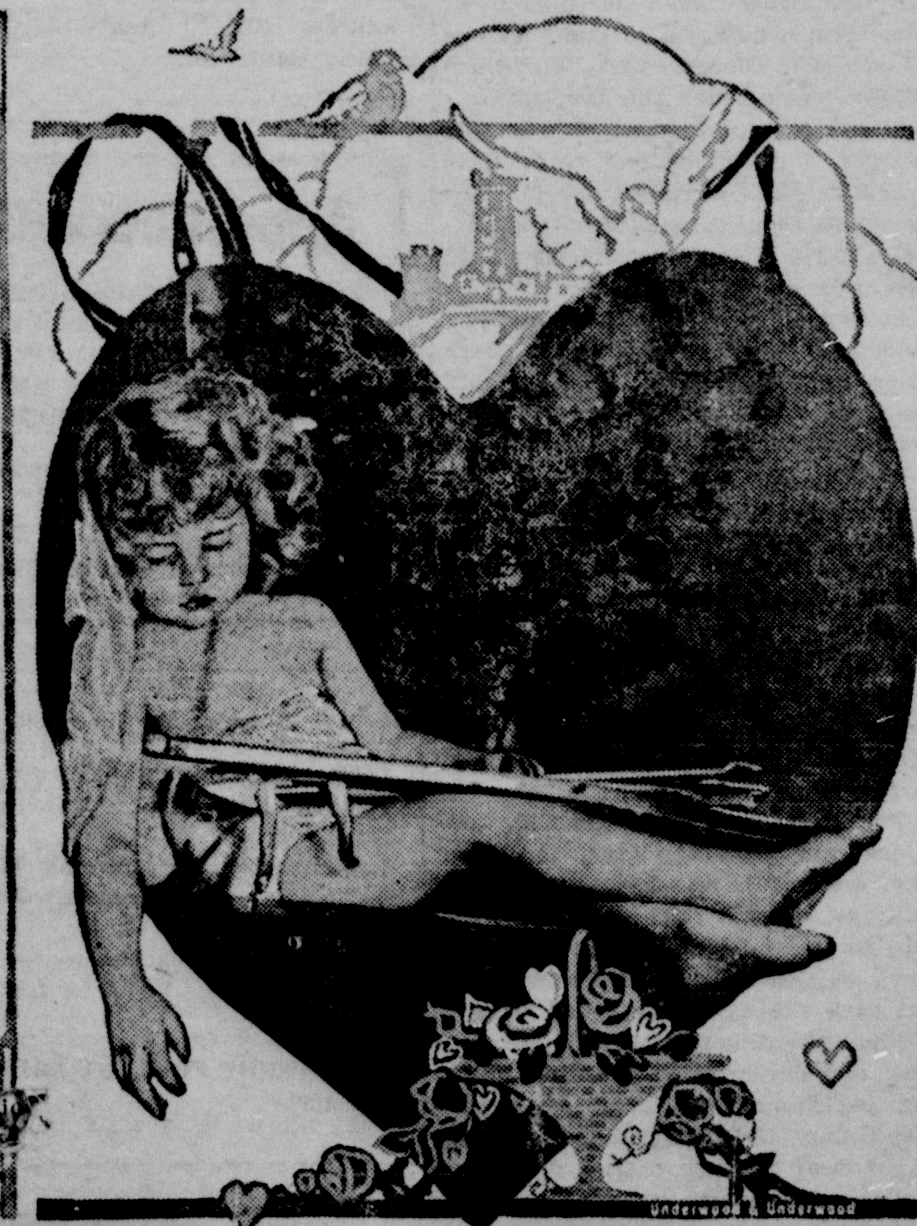
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The sin ye do by two and two, ye must pay for one by one.—Kipling.

If from society we learn to live, 'Tis solitude should teach us how to die.—Byron.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Paris Smith.

SHERIFF'S SALE: REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, of the 48th, Judicial District in Cause No. 68488 styled Fleming H. Revell vs. H. Burks and wife, Nettie Burks; W. R. Kerley, O. M. Simmons and wife, Mrs. O. M. Simmons, I did on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, levy upon the following described land as the property of the foregoing named defendants situated in Comanche county, Texas to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Comanche county, Texas, being a part of 179 acres of land patented to R. R. Lane on February 16, 1918, by patent No. 29, Vol. 55, Abstract 1290, known as the S. E. 1-4 of Section 12, H. T. & B. R. R. Co., Cert. 10-370 and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at S. W. corner of this Survey for corner at a rock; Thence East 1052 vrs. to a rock for S. E. corner; Thence North 480 1-4 vrs. to a rock for N. E. corner; and S. E. corner of a survey made for R. R. Lane; Thence West 1052 vrs. to a rock for N. W. corner; Thence South 480 1-4 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 89 1-2 acres of land, more or less.

I will on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1925, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash at and in front of the Court House door of Comanche county, Texas, in city of Comanche.

J. T. GILBREATH, Sheriff.
Comanche county, Texas. 23-25.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

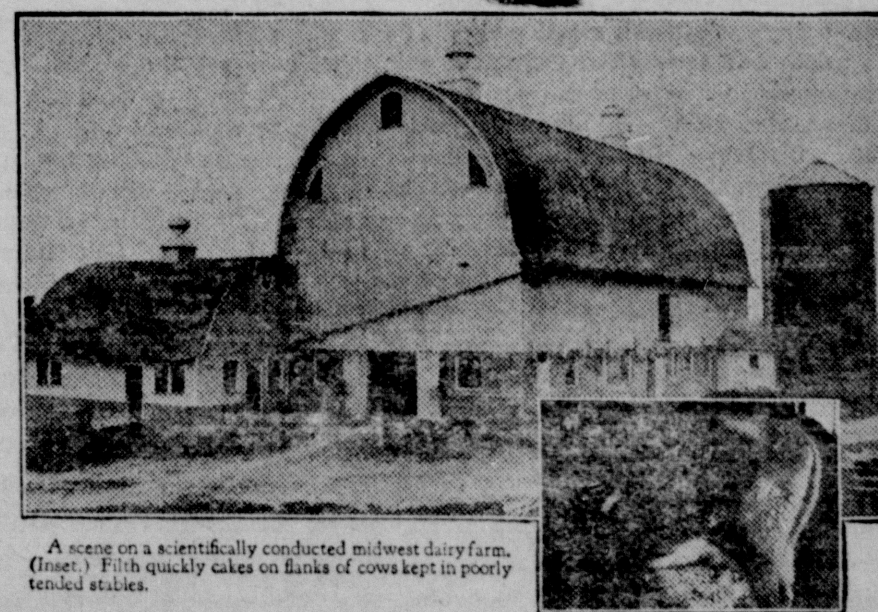
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of

this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Comanche. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. The unknown heirs of John W. Tunnell, and of his wife, Martha Tunnell, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Comanche, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Comanche, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7116 wherein J. L. Northcutt is plaintiff and A. C. Tunnell, the unknown heirs of John W. Tunnell and of his wife, Martha Tunnell, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues the defendants in the form of trespass to try title, alleging that he was ejected from the following land and premises on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1925: 117 acres of land, more or less, out of the John Reid Survey Patent No. 619 Vol. 18, Abst. No. 815, situated in Comanche county, Texas. Plaintiff especially pleads the five, ten and twenty-five year Statute of Limitation. Pleading that the basis claimed by the defendants arise from the failure to include all the land in question in a deed executed by John W. Tunnell to A. C. Tunnell dated December 30, 1879, or by the failure of E. W. or W. E. Watson to procure and record evidences of title of all the land sued for as a purchaser of the said John W. and A. C. Tunnell or from those holding under them. Plaintiff prays that he be quieted in title and possession and that title of those holding interest be divested out of them and vested in the plaintiff.

Giving the Dairy Cow a Square Deal

News Bureau of Animal Husbandry



A scene on a scientifically conducted midwest dairy farm. (Inset.) Fifth quickly takes on flanks of cows kept in poorly tended stables.

There are now 25,375,000 dairy cattle in the United States. Of these, says a recent report, only about one-half are cared for in a manner to enable them to return a fair profit to their owners.

Many a milk cow has been accused of being a "boarder" when the owner had only himself to blame. Unlike human beings, dairy cows never shirk intentionally, and frequent tests reveal that seemingly unimportant details in the care of milk cows have startling effects on milk production.

If you are considering drying up any of your milk herd because you believe them to be unproductive, fill in the questionnaire below for your own satisfaction. If you can write YES as an answer to all of the questions, it is safe to assume that, if your cows are not diseased, they are getting a square deal and therefore ought to repay you generously.

Are you feeding them a properly balanced ration?

If not, or if you are not quite sure of what makes up a properly balanced ration for milk cows, get in touch with your county agent. It will pay you to do this.

Are the stables kept clean—especially during the months you keep the milk cows in?

Clean stables and good ventilation are essential if the cow is to give full returns. Clean gutters, clean bedding and lots of pure air are important.

Has your milk herd access to all the fresh water they will drink? If not, give it to them. Water is cheap, and they will repay you with more and better milk.

Do you keep the cows clean? Filth adhering to flanks and udders takes money right out of your pocket. Impurities are absorbed into the system. That means more feed or less milk. Milk from a manure-caked cow is unclean and, on a strict interpretation, against the law. In just a few minutes, you can clip the udders, flanks and underlines of the cows. Thereafter, it is only a matter of seconds to wipe off all clinging foreign matter with a damp cloth. Farmers and dairymen who follow this practice say it increases milk flow and enriches the milk. And the cow is certainly more comfortable and contented.

Are you giving your cows square deals?

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 29th day of January A. D. 1925.

W. H. GORE, Clerk
District Court, Comanche, County Texas. 23-25

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DAVIS K. DOYLE, Editor

We must have a fair—and since we are to have a fair, let's have a real fair.

People are voluntarily subscribing for the Chief. "There's a reason." Four new ones in one day, one day last week.

Comanche is going to soon have plenty of good water and will soon be supplied with natural gas at reasonable rates. When Comanche has this water and gas, Comanche can offer all that any town can offer and many things that other towns cannot offer. Come to Comanche. A welcome awaits you.

Prospects are that Comanche is soon to have one of the best water supplies to be found in West Central Texas. When Comanche gets lots of water and plenty of gas, Comanche will grow. Yes, she will grow in spite of all our gronches and hammer swingers. We are not going to have any boom, because we don't want a boom. We are just going to build and grow.

It's time we were getting ready for that West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Mineral Wells in May. You know we have one of the best bands in Texas and we want to go over there in May and prove to them that we have the best band in Texas. And while we are doing that there are a number of other things that we want to let them know about Comanche.

If you don't like Comanche there are roads leading out in all directions. "Nuff sed."

The City has arranged to furnish free storage for all hammers not actively engaged in driving nails. There is now no further excuse for you not putting yours away.

Thirty years ago land in Marlboro county, South Carolina was selling at four dollars per acre. Today these same lands are producing from one half to one bale of cotton per acre, and other crops in proportion. Soil conservation and fertilizer tells the story. Let's begin on our lands before they are worn out.

In three miles of Comanche there is enough silica sand to supply all Texas with all the glass she would use in fifty years. Within fifteen miles of Comanche there could be grown enough fruit, berries and melons to supply all of Southwest Texas. Comanche is not shipping either glass, fruits, berries or melons, but there is being shipped into Comanche everything named above, except the melons. Plans are at work to make Comanche a shipping point for melons; and we believe that within fifteen years much of our land north from Comanche will be in fruits, berries, grapes and pecans; and then when Comanche gets a supply of natural gas we expect Comanche to be manufacturing glass containers for the fruits and berries her farmers grow. Then we will be shipping out instead of shipping in.

The farmers of Comanche ought to own and operate an exchange. Not a cotton exchange; but an exchange that would keep them in touch with one another. If we had a county fair association they could have such an exchange, as they could keep listed with the secretary of the fair such breeding stock, poultry and planting seed as they had for sale or exchange; and if a man in the Downing community wanted a certain kind of cotton seed he could call up the exchange and would likely find that a man in the Sidney community had just what he wanted; or a farmer in the Comyn community might want a good bull, and calling the exchange would find that a man in the Fleming community had just what he wanted, and he would not have to go the fat stock show to get his bull. There are hundreds of ways in which this exchange could serve the farmer, and it could be had through a county fair association, and would be self sustaining. There are so many good things that could come from a real county fair that we do not see why the people of Comanche county don't take right hold of it and put it over.

Old Pohick Church

Not far from Alexandria, Va., is a church of which one hears less than of some of the other churches in which the first President worshipped. This is the old Pohick church, of which it is claimed, Washington was the designer. He also was a vestryman of this church, and it is known that he had a great and peculiar affection for it. It is a church having much to do with the spiritual life of Washington.

Views and Reviews

The cowboy memorial is bright—but how about the pioneers? We had the pioneers before we had the cowboys. It makes no difference whether he came from across the sea, or from some other state in the union; he left everything which was near and dear to him and battled against all odds to make Texas what she is today. These pioneers were the parents of the cowboys.—San Saba Star.

The pioneer has the claims to priority. Verily he got here first. If any body has a right to claim the country he has. But, as it turns out, he and the faithful wife who came with him were not working so much for themselves but for those who were to follow them. They came to develop a great country for us to occupy. Our hearts are always grateful to them. Our hats are always off to the pioneers.

C. W. Woodruff, P. P. Bond, W. F. Barnes, D. J. Johnson and the News editor went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon and visited two of the large incubators in operation there. The information we received was valuable in our opinion, and we think the special inspection trip will augment the enthusiasm of our local committee to a point where they will recommend that one be installed here—Santa Anna News.

Of course the information gained was valuable, Brother Gregg. Even if you had seen big incubators in operation before, it was worth while to see again something of what the different towns and communities are doing in the poultry line. And whenever you want to see some big incubators again, just come over to Comanche and we will take pleasure in showing you where they are located. And when we come over to Santa Anna we shall take pleasure in seeing that big incubator you are going to install there. There's room in Texas for lots of poultry yet before everybody has had all the chicken they want.

Wonder what the chance is to get a number of folks interested in a fair proposition or a giving of some prizes this year for the best grade of farming done in this section. We have had several approaches us on the subject and all have been interested. Would any others care to join in on this move. A lot of good can be done on these lines and we would like to start something for that time. Let's get busy now and see what can be done.—Germans Progress

Well, it looks like everybody ought to be interested in a fair proposition, doesn't it. And then, the fairs are doing a great deal to develop the resources of this great country. Also the fairs are very enjoyable affairs. Yes, it looks like there ought to be a good chance to get people interested.

The neighbors of Mrs. W. L. Bynum, of the Swan Hill community met one day last week and did some plowing, cut wood and did other things needed around the place. Mrs. Bynum has a card of thanks in this issue to these good neighbors for their neighborly kindness. That's the kind of people Swan Hill community is made up of. No finer people in the world.—Gustine Tribune.

Now that's the kind of neighbors to have. We are glad Swan Hill is in Comanche county. Every once in a while we who live in Comanche county have something to remind us that we live among mighty good people.

HASSE SCHOOL NOTES

First Grade—Lazelle Brown.
Second Grade—Hannah Lou Donaho, Dora Davenport.
Third Grade—Thed Woolsey, Alma B. McDonald, Zennell Rogers, Murrell Rogers.
Fourth Grade—Lee Atkinson, De-alva McKelvy, Corine Vilson, Homer Greeneel.
Fifth Grade—Otis Harris, Faye Reese.
Sixth Grade—Inez Williford, Lulan Sneed.
Seventh Grade—Alleane Manning, Lloyd Coker, Elton Coker.
Eighth Grade—Mary Louise Pierce, Lillian Reed.
Ninth Grade—Robert Sneed.
Tenth Grade—Ira Sturkie, Alline White.

We now have about 175 pupils enrolled in the Hasse school and the work is becoming pretty well organized, considering our many necessary changes. Come and visit us and see our work first handed.

T. V. Weaver, Supt.

Review of First Year of Lions

The following paper was read by County Judge R. A. Luker at the Lions' anniversary celebration Monday night:

We do not claim that only the best people nor all of the best people of Comanche are Lions; to the contrary, some of the biggest things we have sponsored are being put over largely by the people who are not members of this organization. It is so with our better roads movement. The personnel of this movement has become so universal that in it you can scarcely see a Lion's track or hear a Lion's roar. Of course many people have been interested in better roads in a detached sort of way and have advocated them in a desultory manner but the Comanche Lions Club initiated the first community action to get us all interested in a comprehensive system of home roads. Not speedways for the few nor highways for the many, but honest to goodness dirt roads for everybody. The proposition has met a wide and hearty response. What we expected to accomplish was to get everybody interested in helping everybody else do what needed doing worse than anything.

Our particular boast is our adoption of rural schools. A group of Lions is assigned to each school in the surrounding territory. We work with them and they work with us. We try to show ourselves and them that there are no lines dividing us, that after all we are the same kind of folks. We think that the city limits of Comanche reach from county line to county line.

The Lions Club has revived interest in the luscious water melon. Not the sentimental interest that sees "dat water million smilin on de vine" but the cold blooded interest of seeing that some smiling water melons put dollars in Comanche county pockets. We have arranged for a buyer who will pay for the melons at the car door if we only raise the right kind of melons and plant sufficient acreage. We have secured the right kind of seed and have pledges of the necessary acreage. It looks like the proposition will get over.

But we do not spend all our energy on purely money matters. We try to keep in touch with some of the beautiful in life as well. We have elected to look out for financing the local American Legion Band. We do this not only for city pride but also because we really believe "that he who hath no music in himself and hath not pleasure in concords of sweet sounds is fit for treason, strategem and spoils."

When we had two hundred teachers here attending the institute the Lions were very active in their welfare and rounded out their entertainment with famous Comanche Stew.

The Lions Club is actively and constantly back of the Comanche County Fair. Lion Hoff thinks Comanche County Fair in two languages. Of course that is too big a proposition for this little club but we will not be satisfied until we have everybody interested in it.

People are measured pretty accurately by their kids. When the High School boys were wanting uniforms for the base ball team, with the implicit faith of childhood they took it up with the Lions. The answer of the Lions was that the faith was well founded.

In conclusion the Lions know that one swallow does not make a springtime and that one star does not make a ball team. Now and then some genius flashes across the intellectual sky creating a sensation for the moment but the real worthwhile work of this workaday world is done by just folks like you and I who have learned to keep step with each other and who have the courage to keep on trying to do the things worth while. We have not done everything we intended to do but we have done some of them, tried to do the others. We are not discouraged, we are unafraid.

POULTRY CULLING.

County Agent J. A. Barton recently culled a flock of 150 hens and selected breeding pens from the flock for J. H. Phillips, three miles from Comanche.

Mr. Barton outlines the following plan for selecting breeding hens for next year's pens, where it is not possible to trapnest them. Go through the flock this month, he says, and band all laying hens with a celluloid leg band. Then in the middle of the summer, from July 15 to August 1, go through the flock again and in like manner band again all laying hens, and cull out all non-layers. The hens having the double leg bands will be the ones from which to select the breeding pens.

The Chief one year one dollar.

If you like the Chief tell your neighbor about it.

AS WE SIT AND THINK

("Sometimes 'Jest Set'")
By J. R. Eanes

As we sit and think we think we will just give you the paper that we read the other night at the Lions Club celebration on "Lions' Dreams for Coming Years." This is it:

Some of Our Dreams For The Future

Many have asked me, What is Lionism? For the sake of brevity we would say, Lionism is good citizenship. You can be a good citizen without being a Lion; but you can't be a Lion without being a good citizen. We have no secret work, we administer no obligation. We are just a bunch of average men banded together in behalf of civic righteousness and material progress. We have no fight to make on anything or anybody. We would displace the vicious by promoting that which is righteous. Our slogan is: Liberty, Intelligence. Our Nation's Safety. And this we fully believe. The safety of our Nation does rest on the Liberty and Intelligence of our people.

We Comanche Lions are modest beasts. We do not feel that within ourselves we could do much; but our wholehearted desire is to do our full part in our community life. We believe in having a good time. However, at times we are serious minded. We can with very good grace, as is evidenced here tonight, tolerate a reasonable amount of "hot air." Though our motto is "Build not boost."

You have tonight heard something of what we have sponsored and helped to do in the past, and we assure you that we have hopes and dreams for the future. All dreams do not "come true," but nothing really worthwhile ever "came true" that was not first dreamed.

Since our motto is "build" what would we build and how would we build? Would we build materially? Yes, but wealth is not our goal. We recognize and cherish property rights, but would not defy them. First we would build a spirit or sentiment of toleration, co-operation; a spirit of progress, of industry, of thrift; a spirit of helpfulness and of service. When we have this spirit or sentiment, building in all lines will be easy.

As Lions we "agree to differ, resolve to love, and unite to serve." We taboo hatred, malice, envy. We believe with Dr. McMurray that "Hate withers, and blights, and blasts, and ruins," That it "puts hell into people here, and people into hell hereafter."

Yes we dream dreams and see visions. "Where there is no vision the people perish." We would visualize the future. We are in accord with Dr. McDowell when he says: "The power to predict the future is not so valuable or so truly prophetic as the power to see what the future ought to be, and help to create it." We have ideals, but are not idealists. We would promote sentiment, but are not sentimentalists. We are social, but not socialists. We would not take ourselves too seriously, for if we do other folks are apt to take us as a joke. We are willing that Atlas carry a part of the load.

We do not know what of our dreams will come true—we hope all—we only know that such as do come true will come true through persistent, intelligent concert of effort. We know that neither "hot air", rounded phrases or pointed paragraphs ever built town or community, or materialized a dream. Hard knocks often develop the man or woman, coddling an palaver never. The same is true of communities.

Our vision of Comanche county for the future, is a county of organized co-ordinated communities. A one year campaign will not bring this, a five year campaign may not bring it, but we would have the campaign on. Next month may not be too late, next year may not be too late, but it will be later than this month and this year. And in this campaign we would include a campaign for better roads, better schools, better agricultural methods, and a campaign for more and better livestock; a campaign for community fairs throughout the county, and a Comanche County Fair Association owning its grounds and equipment, owned and operated by Comanche county and Comanche people. We would have this County fair an assembly plant and clearing house for the community fairs of the county. We would have the major purpose of these fairs educational and inspirational; and through them we would expect to create a spirit of progress and bring our people to a closer and more sympathetic understanding. These fair organizations would be our greatest help in our fight for soil conservation, better agricultural methods and more and better livestock.

Is all this a dream? Yes, for the time being. But persistent, intelligent, concerted effort can convert it into reality in a very short time. The Lions of Comanche want to help the people of Comanche and Comanche county to convert it.

Some twelve years ago the dream

SENUSSI NOMADS ARE CRUSHED BY ITALIANS

Two Hundred Tribesmen Killed In African Campaign.

Rome.—Two hundred Senussi tribesmen have been killed and sixteen native villages destroyed in a major engagement in North Africa which marks the beginning of the Italian effort to crush the militant Mohammedans in the Italian colony on the Southern Mediterranean shore.

The maneuver was completed after six days of wheeling and counter-marching through the desert by squadrons of cavalry, airplanes, artillery and a supporting unit of infantry mopped up behind the horsemen.

Five hundred camels and 13,000 head of cattle were seized from the fierce Senussi nomads who maintain the warlike spirit of the faith that has sent recurrent waves of religious warriors across the Bosphorus and into Europe.

One trooper was killed and one aviator wounded among the Italian forces.

Most of the fighting occurred on the Eastern frontier where Italian North Africa abuts on Egypt. This first cycle of military operations is designed to cut off the rebellious Senussi from the source of their supplies which have been regularly smuggled across the Egyptian border with the connivance of sympathetic Moslems in the British protectorate.

With the Riff tribesmen to the west steadily defeating the Spanish troops who have been attempting to conquer them for twenty years, the prestige of Europe in North Africa has been diminishing to such an extent that rebellious propaganda has found quick reception among the Senussi in the Italian colonial possessions.

The stern measure of the last six days will strengthen the Christian position to a degree not attained since the war.

Forts will be erected in the conquered areas and a system of patrols established, calculated to maintain the dominance of the Italian flag between the Riff and Egypt.

Oil Town Being Platted

Kerens, Texas.—A new oil town is being platted three miles north of Kerens on the Bazette road. The town is to be called Ker-Baz.

Plan to Slay General

Leipzig, Germany.—Plans for the murder of General von Seeckt were described in detail at the trial of sixteen Communists, who are alleged to be members of the German "cheka."

Three Bills to Tax Nicotine

Austin, Texas.—The proposed 10 per cent sales tax on cigars and cigarettes, advocated by Gov. Ferguson was given an adverse report by the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. Three bills of similar nature, providing for the tobacco tax, were before the committee, and all three measures were reported adversely. The committee deferred action on the Loftin bill placing a 10 per cent sales tax on soft drinks of all kinds and ice creams.

outlined above was the dream of some people living in a county of one of our north central states. With them it soon came true. The people of this northern county thought it was developed, but within ten years their production had increased one hundred per cent, their bank deposits had increased ten times over, and they had all that could be desired in the way of schools and roads. Much of their development work was done through their fair associations. The county maintained a county agent and home county fair had a man on the job the year round. These three worked together at all times, and they with their fair directors functioned as a county chamber of commerce. The fair was not self sustaining but helped to finance much of the development work. Agricultural methods were improved, livestock grades raised, and marketing facilities improved. In the beginning this was just a dream, and now it is just a "dream come true."

For the town of Comanche we Lions have a dream. Many in town who are not Lions share this dream with us, and the folks of the country will be interested in it. Adjoining the town of Comanche is as pretty natural park site as can be found in this section. Our dream is for the city to own and develop this site, and make it a park for all the people of Comanche county. Adjoining this park site is an ideal fair ground site, with room for race tracks and "everything," and when the city owns the park site, and the Fair Association owns the fair ground site, and we have a belt driveway permitting one way traffic to and from the Park and the Fair grounds another of our dreams will have come true.

But despite past successes, present efforts and future prospects, we Lions expect to dream on, and work on.

Card of Thanks.
To the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Bowlers, and for the flowers and expressions of sympathy, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and to assure you of our grateful appreciation.—D. C. Hurst, and wife, W. T. Hurst, and family.

ONE RED MULEY COW—in City pound. Owner please call and pay the fees and get her.—J. B. Arthur, City Marshal. 26p.

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Personal Mention

Grady Adams of Santa Anna visited in Comanche Sunday.

Frank Reese made a business visit to Dallas first of the week.

Eugene Neely of Dallas was in Comanche on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nabers have returned from a visit to San Angelo.

R. A. McCutley and family spent Sunday with relatives in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemons visited friends in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Odell visited his brother, Charlie Odell, in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers went to Waco Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Clark.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman was in Dallas last week buying goods for the Novit's Economy Store.

Mrs. C. P. St. Clair visited her daughter Mrs. C. G. Whitten in Abilene, last week.

Z. J. Moore of Axtel, McClennan county, visited his father, A. J. Moore, near Gusting this week.

Mrs. Mohan Reeves returned to Dallas Sunday after a few days visit with her brother Leland Stewart.

Mrs. Bessie Thornton and baby of Luders, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox motored to Brownwood last Saturday afternoon to attend the Sherrod-Stanley wedding.

Mrs. Mae Cameron spent Sunday in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. Williford, and her sister, Mrs. Whitlow.

Mrs. J. M. Reiger and Mrs. Ed Lee of Desdemona were visiting friends and shopping in Comanche Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin returned Wednesday from a visit of three or four days with friends and relatives in Blanket.

Mrs. Paul Pipes, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Black, returned to her home at Sherman Saturday.

Sam Todd and Willis Walker returned recently from a trip to Lubbock, Floydada and other Northwest Texas points.

L. E. Fielder of Anson, Texas, spent two or three days in Comanche county this week attending to business and visiting relatives at Sidney.

Miss Ruth Odom spent a few days at home this week, taking a brief rest from her studies at John Tarleton College on account of illness.

William Stewart of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart Sunday. He was an usher at the Reese-Waring wedding Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora Warren has returned from Galveston, where she spent a few months with her daughter Mrs. Lott and has again opened her candy shop in Comanche.

Mrs. L. R. Brightman returned last week from Austin where she spent five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Buthod, who is now recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Blarcom and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle while here to attend the Lions anniversary banquet.

Mrs. L. B. Russell was in San Antonio this week to visit relatives and consult a physician, making the trip with her son-in-law, R. W. H. Hamilton, as he made a visit to the Rio Grande Valley. They returned home Wednesday.

F. E. Adams made a visit to St. Louis last week, spending only a day or two there but during the time meeting with several friends who are in business in that city. Grady Adams of Santa Anna made the trip with him to St. Louis and remained in the markets for two or three weeks buying goods for his Santa Anna store.

Mrs. Ollie Tripp, who has been for some time with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Garrett, at Santa Anna, left recently for the Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., for treatment, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett. Before their departure, Mrs. Garrett brought her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ellis, to their home in Comanche, where she will remain until their return.

Mrs. W. E. Dupuy visited in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Nathalie Jessup made a visit to Fort Worth Saturday.

Postmaster C. L. White of Gap was in the city first of the week.

Miss George Boswell of Whitney is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Aaron Massingill.

Miss Leve Roberson was in Dallas this week buying goods for the Roberson Sisters Store.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooker at De Leon.

Mr. W. G. Griffin of Hico has relieved Miss Couch of the Western Union or a weeks vacation.

Miss Truth Wetzel went to Brownwood Sunday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Miles spent Sunday with Mrs. McDonald's brother, B. W. Speed and family.

Friends of O. H. Gibbs, who has been seriously sick for some time, will be glad to know that he is improving.

Rev. G. E. Henderlite went to Hico last Saturday to fill an appointment at the Presbyterian church there Sunday.

Mrs. Turner, Miss Kate Turner, Mrs. A. W. Palmer and Donovan and Dora Kate Palmer visited in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Eastland is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Rogers and other relatives in Comanche.

J. B. Young of Lubbock spent Monday and Monday night in Comanche with his old time friend, Dr. I. T. Clemens.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Warren, Ariz., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Ellis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long.

Mr. Levi A. Smith spent last week end in Comanche, visiting his daughters, Mrs. I. E. Ransome and Mrs. J. B. Chilton.

Supt. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver of Hase are the proud parents of an eight pound girl who made her arrival at their home Saturday, February 7.

G. A. Beeman, who has been spending most of his time in Comanche for the last two or three months, returned this week from a trip to San Angelo, Big Springs and Big Lake.

Miss Alice Parker of Tobe, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lane. Miss Parker left Comanche several years ago but has made occasional visits here since moving away.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Santa Anna are the happy parents of a new daughter that arrived at their home last Tuesday morning. Mrs. F. E. Adams left for Santa Anna Tuesday to see the new granddaughter.

Rev. H. B. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, has been on the sick list this week.

Chicken feeders for big chicks and baby chicks.—Elkins Tin Shop.

Pastor and Workers To Meet at Antioch

The Baptist Pastors' and Workers' Conference will convene with the Antioch church Monday evening, March 9, and will be in session through the following day. The program has been announced as follows:

W. W. Scott.
Tuesday—9:30 a. m. Devotional—D. E. Nabers.
9:45 a. m. Co-operation in Local Church—L. B. Smith.
10:15 a. m. In the Association—Willie Skaggs.
10:30 a. m. In the State—J. C. Boyd.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
12:00 noon. Dinner.
1:00 p. m. About the W. M. U.—Mrs. Grizzle.
2:00 p. m.—Interpretation of 1 Cor. 14:34—Mrs. Paris Smith.
3:00 p. m. Address

Income Tax Man to Be Here March 2-3

Announcement has been made that R. C. Hickey, income tax man, will be at the First National Bank in Comanche March 2 and 3 to assist those who may desire it in making out their income tax returns.

Social Items

Mrs. Daisy Greenwade, Editor Telephone 117

The ladies composing the membership of the Friday Bridge Club have resumed their weekly meetings, and on Friday February 6, enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Will Satterfield. Sweet peas afforded effective decorations, and in the games Mrs. Will Roberson won the high score prize for members which was a buffet set. Mrs. A. B. Haworth was consoled with a pot plant, and Mrs. H. E. Moore received the guest prize, a lemon fork. A dainty refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, wafers and tea was served to club members and the following guests: Mesdames A. B. Haworth, H. E. Moore, Lionel Slider, Misses Stella Hicks and Dud Hicks.

On Friday afternoon of last week they met again, with Mrs. Hilton Burks as hostess. Pink carnations were used as decorations, and bridge furnished the diversion. Miss Lottie Holman was awarded high score favor which was an apron, and the consolation went to Mrs. Will Roberson. The refreshment course consisted of sandwiches, congealed salad, spice pudding and grape juice. Besides club members the guest list included Mrs. Slider and Miss Stella Hicks.

Invitations on red hearts were issued last week to a "Valentine tea" given at the home of Mrs. R. K. Shelton last Saturday afternoon by the T. E. L. Sunday school class. The valentine motif was carried out in the lavish decorations, in which a color scheme of red predominated. The hall was very gay in festoons of colored crepe paper, and red hearts were everywhere in evidence. Small hearts were pinned on the window draperies in designs that formed larger ones, and streamers of red hearts hung in the doorways. A decorated booth in which home made candies were sold was also an attractive feature. This was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Mrs. Mae Palmer. In the dining room garlands of red and white fringe reached from the chandelier to four points on the table, which was laid in drawn work and had as a center decoration a large crystal basket of red geraniums encircled by red hearts. Here, with Mrs. Bob Stanton and Mrs. Walter Durnam pouring, the guests were served a conation which consisted of chicken sandwiches, rolled and tied with red cord, perfection salad, cheese straws and tea. Mr. Walter Bennett gave a number of violin selections which were greatly enjoyed, as also were the piano numbers rendered by Mrs. McLeomore, Mrs. Jamie Clarke and Mrs. Henry Moore. Some of the younger musicians of the town also gave some excellent numbers, their part on the program consisting of violin selection by Ina B. Kemp and Nita Donaho with piano accompaniment by Rita Donaho, piano numbers by Ruth Burks, Marion Lucile Donaho, Jennie Mae Boyd, Naomi Ruth McDonald, Rita Donaho, Lucile Carter and Billie Webb. Webb Jenkins played the clarinet. The musical program which lasted throughout the afternoon was greatly appreciated by a large number of guests.

The Missionary Society of the Central Christian church had the following program on Monday afternoon, February 9: Subject, "Challenge to Christianity;" Hymn, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus;" prayer, by Mr. Hearn; devotional services, Romans 10-16, led by Mrs. Luker; solo, Miss Pierce; topic talks, "The Challenge," by Miss Leve Roberson, "The Church," by Mrs. Kittle; "Hidden Answers in World Call," by Mrs. Mackey; special music, Mrs. W. D. Carron; benediction, Mrs. Vaughan. After the meeting white and dark cake and chocolate was served to the ladies of the society and about twenty visitors.

Rara Avis Club
(NOTE—The following report by one of the members of the Latin Club named was received too late for publication in last week's issue.)

The Rara Avis Club met at Mrs. W. G. Dingus' home on Friday, February 6. After the initiation of four new members each boy and girl drew a slip of paper. On this slip of paper there were Latin names for the boys and Latin names for the girls. Each one had a name that corresponded with another name and each one went to find their partners. Each couple was given a Latin piece of poetry and had to select a tune that they could sing to the words. A good many of the songs were amusing. After the songs they had a Latin vocabulary contest in which Mabel Villard won first prize, a tabella and stilus. After the contests refreshments were served to 23 members. A good many games were enjoyed afterwards in which everyone seemed to have an excellent time.

The Merry Matrons and their husbands were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening with a Valentine bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton. St. Valentine was acknowledged in the decorative scheme, and also in the guest favors, which were valentines. The high score prizes for ladies were hand painted vases, one being awarded to Mrs. Bob Stanton, who made high score for club members, and one to Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick as high score guest. Mr. Jim Slack won the club prize for men, which was a box of cigars. Mrs. McLeomore and Mr. Leo guest prize, which was also a box of cigars. Mrs. McLeomore and Mrs. Leo Frey of Stephenville received the consolation favors, which were comic valentines. After the games delicious refreshments consisting of chicken A la King, bread and butter sandwiches in shape of hearts, tomato salad, fruit cake and coffee were served. Besides members the list included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Slider, Mrs. Thelma McLeomore, Mrs. Vera Ritchey, Miss Jeffie Thomas, Mr. Millard Coleman, and Mr. Leo Frey of Stephenville.

MRS. SUSANA STOKES.

Suzana Stokes or Grandma Stokes as she was more commonly known, died at her home near Fleming at 4:30 o'clock, Friday morning, February 6, at the age of 82 years 11 months and 7 days.

She was sick only one week before her death. It seemed as though she just fell asleep in Jesus, and never awoke but a few times. But we knew she was ready to go to the Home God had prepared for her, as she spoke of her desire to go, to get out of her suffering. For she had been suffering for some years.

Susan Abby Allen was born March 29, 1843, at Weatherford, N. C. She joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1866. She moved with her parents to Pickens county, Georgia and there was married to William Gilmer Stokes August 8, 1869.

They lived there several years and as the people of those days were seeking better opportunities for homes they moved to North Arkansas in 1882. In 1892 they came to Texas settling near Comanche and later buying the place where she resided until her death, near Fleming.

She is survived by her husband, W. G. Stokes, five living children, (two died in infancy,) twelve grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one brother, W. R. Allen of Georgia. The children surviving her are Miss Forest Stokes, Fleming; Nath Stokes, Ft. Towson, Okla.; Jim Stokes, Gusting; Mrs. Anna McEntire, Comanche; Mrs. Carrie Baine, Fleming.

Mrs. Baine was ill and could not be present at the funeral and Nath Stokes had returned to his home as he had been here. Two grandchildren in Oklahoma were also absent.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Len Dalton of Lamkin.

The body was laid to rest at the Board Church cemetery at 5:00 o'clock February 6, where a large circle of friends extended sincere condolence to the relatives in their bereavement and placed very beautiful flowers on her grave.

"She is sleeping,
Sweetly sleeping,
In her new made
bed of clay.
She is sleeping,
Only sleeping,
Til the Resurrection Day.
—One who loved her.

Display Greatest Works of Old and Modern Artists

The Art Exhibit scheduled for the local schools will be on display at the high school February 23 to 28. The Exhibit contains more than 150 fine productions of the world's famous masterpieces of Art. The reproductions are of the finest type produced, showing the original colors and strokes of the brush, as they are produced by special new processes, the announcement stated.

Among the famous paintings represented are such subjects as, "Mona Lisa," by Da Vinci, the original in the Louvre, Paris, is said to be valued at \$5,000,000.

"The Song of The Lark," by Jules Breton, original in the Art Institute, Chicago.

"Hope," by George Fredrick Watts, in Tate Gallery, London.

"The Pot of Basil," by John W. Alexander, in Boston Public Museum. "Connecticut Hills," by Ben Foster, Metropolitan Art Museum, New York City, and many others.

The Exhibit is being held under the auspices of the city schools and the Parent-Teachers Association. A small charge is being made, the entire amount of which goes to the school picture fund.

The Exhibit will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily except on Monday, the opening day. On the first day it will not open until 1:00 p. m.

URGED TO ATTEND MID-WEST TEXAS TEACHERS' MEETING

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association convenes in Brownwood the 6 and 7 of March. Every teacher in Comanche county should attend this association. So many teachers cannot attend the State Teachers Association but every teacher can attend the smaller associations within a convenient distance of Comanche. And to spend two days at this association with some of the leading educational

workers of the state should strengthen our educational ideals and practices and give each teacher professional improvement and advancement which will accrue to the advantages of the children they teach.

I want to recommend that the board of trustees of each school permit their teachers to attend this association both days and arrange to make up Friday's teaching the following Saturday week. By doing this no time is lost and your teachers will have an opportunity to attend the association.

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M., O. H. Donaho, Superintendent.

Miss Agnes Graham will occupy the pulpit Sunday at 11:00a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the Epworth League will install officers. The League will have charge of the evening service.

Juniors meet 6 p. m. Senior League at 6:30
Womans Missionary Society meets Monday, at 3:00 P. M.

Mid-Week service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
and Choir rehearsal at 8:15.

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PRESIDENT WEEDING OUT ALL POLITICIANS

A Mining Engineer Has Been Nominated to Be Governor of Alaska by President Coolidge

Washington.—The practical politician is being weeded out of the administration with a rapidity that is causing dismay in some quarters. Republican politicians in Congress, already somewhat shocked at the way the President has overridden the recommendations of Senators and Congressmen in some of his Cabinet appointments, are further mystified by what amounts to the removal of Gov. Scott C. Bone of Alaska.

Recently the White House sent in the nomination of George Alexander Parks, a mining engineer, to be Governor of Alaska. Soon thereafter the Department of Interior announced that Bone was resigning immediately, although his term does not expire until June. Bone was a close friend of Albert B. Fall, and had long been a popular and efficient political worker in the Republican national organization. There has been no previous hint of a resignation, although some complaints recently had been made by Alaskans that Gov. Bone was running affairs with an arbitrary hand and against the best interests of the Territory.

Appointment of a mining engineer to succeed him, and the nomination of Dr. William M. Jardine, head of the Kansas State Agricultural College, to be Secretary of Agriculture, are typical examples of the way Coolidge is filling up his major posts with professional and business men.

Coolidge's first major appointment was that of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur as Secretary of the Navy. Wilbur has been a notable failure as a politician. Once during the campaign he showed such poor political judgment that he was gagged by the Republican National Committee. Whether he is a good Secretary of the Navy is debatable. The significance is that when Coolidge wanted a Secretary of Navy he ignored the political aspirants and selected the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, who also was an Annapolis graduate.

When Coolidge forced Daugherty out he again ignored the politicians and picked the dean of Columbia University law school, Hiram E. Stone. How completely Coolidge ignored the politicians may be gathered from the fact that he asked a dozen Senate leaders to breakfast to meet Stone and not even Lodge knew this was to be the new Attorney General until the nomination was sent to the Senate three hours afterward.

Coolidge selected Charles B. Warren for Attorney General over the protests of the Michigan delegation in Congress—and that was a violent shock. He was about to do the same in naming Jardine to be Secretary of Agriculture, but the Kansas delegation in Congress heard of it and hurriedly met, rescinded their previous indorsement of a rival Kansan and got behind Jardine.

HOUSE AIRCRAFT QUIZ WILL BE RESUMED

Washington.—The House aircraft committee plans to dig still deeper into the aircraft controversy.

Chairman Lampert and Representative Perkins, Republican, New Jersey, the committee examiner, have mapped out a plan of procedure which they believe will add to the committee record much valuable information.

Lieutenant Commander Badger of the Naval Ordnance Bureau has been asked to appear for questioning about the effectiveness of anti-aircraft fire against airplanes and other information the bureau might have bearing on the inquiry.

Brigadier General Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, is to be called later in the week. Committee members are of the opinion that in possible future hostilities this service might be closely connected with the use of aircraft.

The committee also expects to receive testimony during the week from officials of the forest service of the agriculture department as to the possible use of aircraft in its activities, such as spraying trees against insects and spotting fires.

Falls Dead at Ball Game

Corsicana.—Taylor Dugan, 51 years old, fell dead while watching a basketball game at Frost. He is survived by a widow and six children. The body was sent to Eldorado, Ark., for burial.

Seeks Repair of Wrangel Fleet
Copenhagen.—It is reported that the Soviet Government is negotiating with Italy for the repair of the former fleet of General Wrangel in the event that the ships are turned over to Russia. The fleet, which has been rusting in a North African harbor since 1920 has had most of its machinery removed and has been used as living quarters for refugees for several years. Serious objection has been entered by Rumania and Bulgaria to having the fleet permitted in the Black Sea as Soviet ships.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

Individual selling is a dumping process. Co-operative selling is a merchandising process. Stop dumping. Merchandise your cotton; merchandise it just as well as any merchant would do with anything he had to sell. Apply business principles to the selling of cotton. If one of your neighbors violates his contract, he becomes a "leaner," a dumper, a foe of orderly marketing and an enemy of your organization. He does not keep his word. He is faithless to a trust and forgetful of his legal and moral obligations.—Farm Bureau News.

Co-operation is the only means by which anything great can be accomplished. It is the foundation of community, town, city and nation building. Whenever a great success has been achieved, back of it will be found the motive power, co-operation. Co-operative methods can be used with much benefit by all trades and professions.

Another Co-op In The Fold.

The strength of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations has been further increased by the admission to membership of the Indiana Wheat Growers' Association, with about 7,000 members. The Council is the largest farm organization in the United States, its paid-in dues representing more than 600,000 farmers.

N. H. PAYNE

Field Man for Comanche and Erath Counties

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY In the District Court of The United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Fort Worth.

In the matter of ELMER GRADY RONE, bankrupt, No. 1220 in Bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF ELMER GRADY RONE OF RUCKER, TEXAS, AND DISTRICT AFORESAID, A BANKRUPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1925, said Elmer Grady Rone was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office 906 Dan Waggoner Bldg., in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1925, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Fort Worth, Texas, February 2, 1925.

GLENN SMITH,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Comanche, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week in four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Frank Carter; Beamer Syndicate; W. D. Price; John T. Moffit; C. J. Fulton; Stewart Farm Mortgage Co.; R. B. Creager, Receiver; American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Co.; H. B. Seay; whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Comanche, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Comanche, county, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7088, wherein Farmers and Merchants National Bank of De Leon, Texas, plaintiff, and W. T. Patterson and wife Donnie Patterson, Frank Carter, Beamer Syndicate, W. D. Price, John Moffit, C. J. Fulton, Stewart Farm Mortgage Co., R. B. Creager, Receiver, American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Co., H. B. Seay, defendants, The nature of the plaintiffs demands demand being as follows: to-wit: That heretofore to-wit, on the 10th day of March 1922, W. T. Patterson and Guy Patterson delivered their note for \$2,323.28 in writing payable

to plaintiff at De Leon, Texas on the 1st day of December 1922, with interest at 10 per cent, and if the note is not paid at maturity the makers agree to pay all costs of collection.

That on said March 10th W. T. Patterson and G. E. Hooker delivered to the plaintiff their note in the sum of \$1358.00 due December 1st, 1922, payable at De Leon, Texas, with interest at 10 per cent, and if not paid at maturity the makers agree to pay all costs of collection. That said Guy Patterson and G. E. Hooker are insolvent. That in order to secure the payment of said notes W. T. Patterson and wife made and delivered a deed of trust with R. R. Harvey as trustee, covering the following described tracts of land situated in Hidalgo and Comanche county, to-wit: "All those certain tracts, pieces and parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Hidalgo, State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being out of and forming a part of Llano Grande Grant of land in Hidalgo county, Texas, and also being out of and forming a part of that plat subdivision of said grant called west tract subdivision which said plat and map of said subdivision is duly recorded in the deed and map records of Hidalgo county, Texas to which reference is particularly made for better description; and being out of the Park townsite subdivision of Westlake, the land hereby conveyed being designated on said map as: Acre tract No. Five (5) in Block No. 163 Containing 2.69 acres. Acre tract No. Six (6) in Block No. 163 Containing 2.20 acres. Acre tract No. seven (7) in Block No. 163 Containing 2.20 acres. The total acreage hereby conveyed containing 7.09 acres seven and nine one hundredths acres including such portions thereof as may underly roads and highways along the perimeter of said lands eso hereby conveyed.

Also all those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land, being lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive in block No. 7 in the Edgewood Heights addition to the town of De Leon, situated in Comanche, county, Texas." Said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 30, pages 543 to 547 inclusive in the Deed of Trust Records of Hidalgo county.

That W. T. Patterson is liable and bound to pay the amount of this note and that same is long past due and demand has been made of him and he refuses to pay the same to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5,000.00. That a valid lien was created upon the above described land to secure the payment of these notes.

That Beamer Syndicate and Stewart Farm Mortgage Co., acting through R. B. Creager and Conrad H. Mann, Receivers and the defendant American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Co. and Frank Carter are claiming some right of interest in the above described land adverse to the claim of the plaintiff in this case. That said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and have agreed to pay them the amount of attorney's fees specified in said notes. That the plaintiff prays the defendants each be cited to answer this petition, and that it have judgment against each and all of the defendants foreclosing its deed of trust lien upon the property herein described and that it have its order of sale directed to any Constable or Sheriff of Hidalgo and Comanche county demanding them to seize and sell the above described lands and to pay the cost of this suit and pay all excess over to the defendant W. T. Patterson, but if the said land shall not sell for sufficient to pay off all judgment costs then the sale may be made against W. T. Patterson as under execution. And that plaintiff prays that it be quitted in the title and possession of said property against each and all of said defendants.

Herein fail not. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for period of not less than one year in said Comanche, county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Isaac Sayles, deceased, Hyman J. Sloan, administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Isaac Sayles, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Shackleford county on application for an order to sell an oil and gas mining lease on the following property of said estate, situated in Comanche county, Texas, to-wit:

Being forty acres out of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-two

D. & D. A. Lands in Comanche and Eastland Counties, Texas, and being forty acres in a rectangular form running entirely across from East to West of said quarter Section and cut off of North side of the Tract of 150 acres owned by P. A. Gates and standing in the name of P. A. Gates on the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and beginning 66 1-2 vrs. S. of the N. W. cor. of said Sec. 22, the same being the S. W. cor. of an eleven acre tract heretofore sold to J. T. Chapman to the Eppler Mercantile Company, Thence S. with W. line of said Sec. 22, 240.7 vrs. to cor. in W. line of said Sec. 22, Thence E. parallel with N. B. L. of said Sec. 22, 938 vrs. to cor. in E. C. L. of said N. W. 1-4 Sec. No. 22, Thence N. 240.7 vrs. parallel to the W. B. L. of said Sec. No. 22 to cor. same being the S. E. cor. of the eleven acres tract above mentioned, Thence W. 938 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing forty acres of land, Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Albany, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 2nd day of March, this Writ with your return there on showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Albany, Texas this the 12 day of February, A. D. 1925.

W. Floyd Jones, Clerk,
County Court, Shackleford, County, Texas. 26-27.

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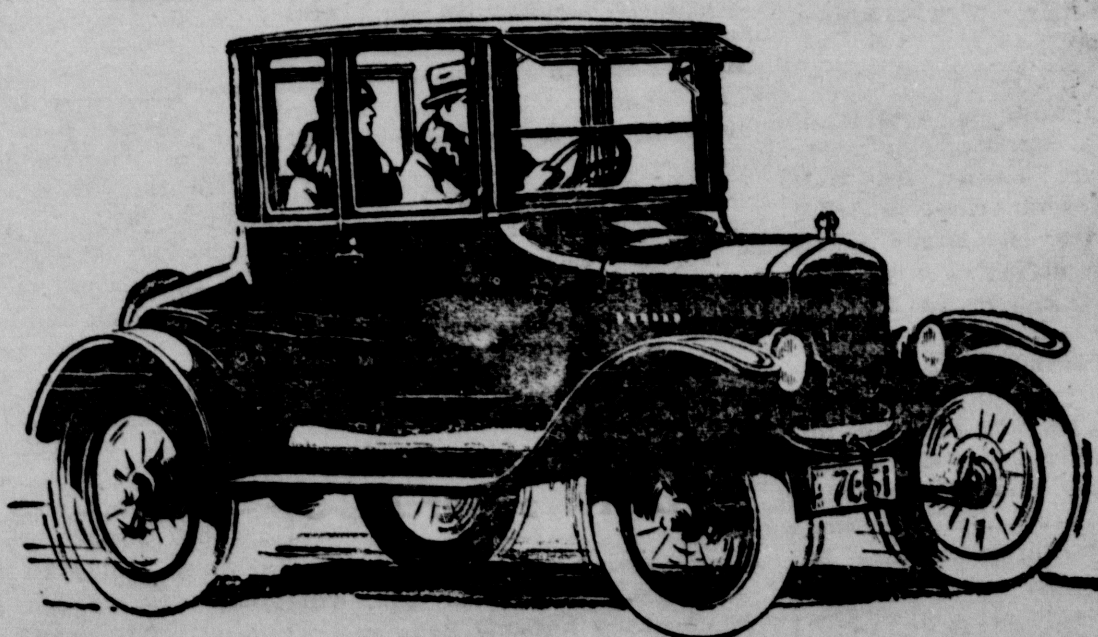
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Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences
Throughout the Union and Our
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DOMESTIC

New York's population is increasing about 350,000 persons a year.

Defective vision costs the people of the United States \$130,000,000 a year.

New York banks hold more than \$5,000,000 in deposits for which there are no claimants. The deposits run from a few thousand dollars in small banks to several hundreds of thousands in large savings institutions.

Throughout the United States more than 100,000 cars are stolen annually. This is more automobiles than owned in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. New York City leads the list with an average loss of about 10,000 a year.

The posting of advertising signs along public highways in Iowa is prohibited. While recognizing the need for preserving the beauty of the scenery along the road the law was especially enacted as a measure of public safety.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s 954-page mid-winter catalog required 11,474 tons of paper and 365,636 pounds of ink. This is said to be the largest publishing job in the world. Over 6,000,000 copies were required to fill requests from four stores.

A Wichita (Kan.) man pawned a \$10 bill for \$9. The pawnbroker told the police that the man said the bill was a present to him. He said he needed some money, but didn't want to give up entire rights to the bill by spending it, so he pawned it for thirty days. The bill is genuine.

A new type automobile, designed in England and now under process of experiment, can be steered crabwise across the road, cross a ditch at fifteen miles an hour, climb an eight-inch curb and turn on a circle of twenty feet diameter. The car has a four wheel steering system which can be engaged at the will of the driver.

Carrier pigeons released at a height of a mile or more fold their wings and drop like a bullet to within 500 feet of the ground, the army air service announced in San Diego. Their line of descent makes a perfect spiral, ever widening in the downward plunge, and ends in a sweeping tangent pointing straight to home.

A movement to have the State designate and acquire a public memorial museum for Texas relics to be located at San Antonio to more adequately preserve the traditions of early life in the State will be set on foot shortly by the Texas Pioneer's Association, of which Dr. Frank Paschal of San Antonio is president.

Several bands of thieves headed by a "Fagin" are preying on Wall street banking and brokerage houses and at least \$4,000,000 worth of stolen securities is in the hands of New York's underworld, said Alfred Tyrrell, adjuster for a large surety company, in explaining the company's offer of a \$100,000 reward for the return of \$1,000,000 worth of stolen bonds.

The "guest" prisoner system whereby bootleggers convicted in Minneapolis are sentenced to rural jails, is beginning to evoke protests from the home folk. The Sheriff of Todd County stated that his jail at Long Prairie was full and requested that no more "guest prisoners" be sent there for some time to come. "I have several local parties who ought to be in jail," the Sheriff explained, "but they will have to wait their turns."

WASHINGTON

President Coolidge is working with haste toward selection of a Secretary of Agriculture, the only Cabinet post he must fill before March 4, and thus far has reached no decision. The opinion prevails in some quarters in Washington that the President eventually may find himself deciding between John Fields of Oklahoma and William M. Jardine, a member of the President's Agriculture Commission and president of the Kansas Agricultural College.

Every person who buys a twenty-four page newspaper for 2 cents cuts out the forests of the United States or Canada a block of wood two inches high, three inches wide and four inches long. With the help of a paper mill a cord of wood informs 3,600 people of the day's news.

The United States submarine S-48, which went aground outside of Portsmouth harbor, has been refloated and towed in a damaged condition to the security of the harbor. It was announced at the Navy Department.

The Secretary of War has approved plans for construction of bridges across the Trinity, thirteen miles west of Palestine, and across Sims Bayou, seven miles southeast of Houston.

Income taxes collected by the United States Government in December, 1924, were approximately \$9,500,000 less than those for 1923, it has been revealed at the Treasury Department.

W. F. Hillbrand, chief chemist of the Bureau of Standards since 1908 and former president of the American Chemical Society, died recently in a local hospital from an abdominal ailment.

Secretary Work of the Interior Department authorized the sale by auction of oil leases on 56,000 acres in the Osage Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, to be held on March 18 at Pawhuska, Ok.

A conference of representatives of all branches of the cotton trade to devise means of preventing avoidable losses to the industry has been called by the Department of Agriculture to begin Feb. 24.

The Shipping Board has cut prices on 325 late built vessels in order to stimulate their sale. An intensive campaign to dispose of these vessels as quickly as possible will begin immediately, it is said.

Teeth of the American people are getting feebler or Americans are having more work done on their molars, judging by an increase of 25 per cent in the production of dental goods within two years, reported by the Department of Commerce in its biennial census of manufacture.

Ninety-six crates of Texas grapefruit have reached Washington, one for each member of the Senate, the gift of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Senator Mayfield will address letters to the Senators, appraising them that the grapefruit is the product of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Savings deposits in banks throughout the United States on Jan. 1 were 6.6 per cent larger than on Jan. 1, 1924. Total deposits reported were \$7,659,902,000 as against \$7,184,719,000 a year ago. The increase was spread over the whole country, but was particularly noticeable in New York and San Francisco. The New York district increased from \$1,923,763,000 to \$2,056,333,000.

Assertions of a gasoline shortage, made by oil men in justifying recent increases in the price of motor fuel appear to be contradicted by official figures from the United States Bureau of Mines. Production ran ahead of consumption, reaching a new high record, and gasoline reserve stocks increased during December to more than 1,000,000 gallons. The reserve increased 46,000,000 gallons during the month. Production totaled 795,000,000 gallons in December, while consumption, domestic and export, totaled 767,000,000 gallons.

FOREIGN

Premier Mussolini gave a remarkable demonstration of his ability as a lion tamer when he entered a cage at the zoo. His own lion cub "Italia," lay at his feet and purred affectionately while another cub growled and slapped at the Premier. A crowd looked on in amazement.

Citizens of Japan will pay a total of 795,236,000 yen in taxes next year, according to estimates of the finance department of the Government. This is approximately \$397,618,000 and is the highest figure ever named in the Japanese budget of taxation. It represents an increase of about \$14,000,000 over last year.

What is claimed to be an invention which renders ships unsinkable was given a trial on Lake Constance. The inventor, a German engineer named Liberau, installed the apparatus in a boat with a cargo of 300 kilograms (66 pounds). Liberau then sank the boat, asserting it would reappear within an hour. This it did. It is said that the apparatus drives the water out of the hold of a vessel. The details of the invention are not available.

It costs only \$1.50 to get a decree of divorce in Russia.

In the Island of Majorca brides' trousseaus consist of 144 of everything.

A British seaplane with a speed of five miles a minute is being constructed for the next Schneider cup race and will be ready for trial flights shortly, it is understood.

Political exigencies forced Premier Kato to appoint Heichiko Ogawa, Seiyukai leader, Minister of Justice, to succeed K. Takahashi, who will resume the portfolio of Commerce and Agriculture.

In Japan, an automobile is a real luxury. A license on a car of the cheaper type costs about \$300, while gasoline, with tax added, means an expense of \$1 a gallon. In addition, virtually all cars come from America, and the motorist must pay import duty of 45 per cent.

Turkish citizens will have to work whether they want to or not in the future, according to a new law recently passed by the National Assembly at Angora. The bill imposes on all male inhabitants of Turkey compulsory labor on roads for six to twelve days a year.

Leon Trotsky will carry on from his unnamed place of exile his battles against Gregory Zinoviev, president of the executive committee of the Communist International, according to word received in Communist circles from Russia.

U. S. WANTS TO BE ALLIANCE-FREE

Secretary Declares Peace to Come as
We Respect Independence of
Sister Republics

New York.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes recently told members of the National Republican Club that the United States desired to avoid "commitments and entanglements" throughout the world in order that it might be free to "follow the dictates of reason and conscience."

"If we have a mission," Mr. Hughes said in addressing the guests at the club's annual Lincoln Day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, "it can prosper only in the spirit of reasonableness. We are constantly seeking to promote peace in this hemisphere, but this can be done only as we convince the people of our sister Republics that we respect them, that we do not threaten their independence and that we are ready with wise, friendly and impartial counsel."

"We are solicitous throughout the world to avoid commitments and entanglements, so that whatever contingencies arise we may be free, not to exercise an arbitrary choice, but to follow the dictates of reason and conscience, to take the action approved by an enlightened people. This freedom and our detachment from age-long racial and national conflicts makes our influence the greater. But we can never be just to ourselves and refuse the co-operation in the interest of peace and mutual helpfulness, which is made possible by our independence and does not forfeit it."

"We are now at peace with the world and the opportunities of friendship are open on every hand. If the turbulent spirits among us, whose aim seems to be to foment ill will, to turn friends into enemies, to erect between well-disposed people the barriers of lying imputations of motive and action, could only be quieted; if those who are loudest in flaunting their patriotism would do less harm to their country, if some of our advisers would be as astute in finding ways out of trouble as they are in getting us into trouble; if we could sound the note, not of an ignominious pacifism or of a truculent chauvinism, but of a noble reasonableness, we should be thrice armed and be secure in a just influence to which no one could set bounds."

The Secretary found that "constant emphasis on study, serenity and reasonableness" were needed as the "essential qualification for successful democracy," and he answered the "disturbers of our peace" who say they desire security, liberty, opportunity and justice.

"After every allowance is made for abuse and for the regrettable conditions which every lover of mankind must desire to remedy," said Mr. Hughes, "it still remains true that nowhere is labor better circumstanced or rewarded, nowhere is there such a high standard of living or so many comforts enjoyed by almost the entire population. It still remains true that we have on every hand groups studying conditions, diffusing knowledge, creating a better social hygiene. The only serious threat to labor in this country, is the threat of political instability and of the impoverishment which would come from the destruction of the confidence which is the vital breath of enterprise."

Asserting that "the first lesson in civics is that efficient government should begin at home," Mr. Hughes said:

"If the citizens of New York City have not sufficient civic interest and organizing ability to meet adequately their own obvious needs, it is with poor grace that they criticize lost motion in Washington. The trouble is not with our system, but in applying the power that is going to waste."

"In the recent campaign the attention of our people was focused on our institutions, especially on our judicial institutions. We have nothing better than our Supreme Court and our people intend to protect it against the attacks of demagogues. It does not need, as some think, to be popularized."

The test of the Nation's safety and the measure of its capacity for progress, the Secretary said, is "in our temper, in the reasonableness which enables us to work together and to get results."

Mr. Hughes found that the greatest difficulty "in an age of fleeting observations" was not so much the task of informing the public "as to make the information stick."

To Pay State Warrants

A Texan.—Warrants against the general fund up to No. 323 will be paid on presentation, State Treasurer Hatcher announced. The total is \$93,526.

Inquiry of Gasoline is Proposed
Washington.—An investigation of the gasoline industry has been proposed in the Senate by Senator Trammell (Dem.) of Florida. The resolution would have the Federal Trade Commission examine into "recent arbitrary and unwarranted" increases in the price of gasoline with a view to prosecutions, should a violation of law be discovered. The trade commission would be directed to prosecute the inquiry "with reasonable dispatch." Increases in some localities amounted to 6c a gallon.

2 GIRLS' BASKET BALL DISTRICTS

The county has been divided into two districts, the Frisco railroad being the dividing line. All teams in each district must play two games with each team of the district before the last week in March. The team having the greatest percentage of games won will go to the county meet at Comanche the last week in March and play one game with the winners in the other districts.

Comanche Chief for one year \$1

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas The Commissioners Court of Comanche county, Texas at a regular term on the 10th day of February, 1925 ordered that an election be held in Commissioners Precinct Number One on the 21st day of March 1925 to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Commissioners Precinct Number One are in favor of taxing themselves to an amount not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars property valuation in said Commissioners precinct number one in addition to the regular tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars property valuation now levied according to law, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said commissioners precinct number one Comanche county Texas.

Therefore I, R. A. Luker, County Judge of Comanche county, Texas, hereby order an election to be held on March the 21st, 1925 for the above purpose in said Commissioners Precinct Number One at all voting boxes of same to wit: Comanche Precinct Number 2, Hesse, Van Dyke, Sidney, Sage Springs, Gap, Budd, Soda Springs and Strawn.

Only qualified voters who are property tax payers shall be allowed to vote.

The regular election officers shall preside at this election and they shall be empowered to appoint two clerks at each voting box to assist in counting said election.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of February, 1925.

R. A. LUKER, County Judge,
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It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by Paris Smith.

A 60-cent can of JANKE'S ROUP REMEDY will cure 200 fowls of Roup, Cholera and White Diarrhoea. No cure no pay—Wm. Reese Drug Company.

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Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

NEW

Telephone Directory

We are preparing to have our new telephone directory for spring of 1925 printed, and desire to have it as complete as possible, so if you want your name in the directory see us at once about putting in a telephone.

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Lv Comanche at 11:15 a. m.	Lv Comanche at 4:00 p. m.
Ar De Leon at 12:00 noon.	Ar Brownwood at 5:30 p. m.

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WATER MELON SEED—Good water melon seed are worth the price, poor seed are dear at any price. Willhite's Watson seed have never disappointed the planter. Pound \$2.00 delivered. Write for quantity price.—Browder Seed Company, Denton, Texas. 24-27p

HATCHING EGGS—English White Leghorn \$6.00 per hundred delivered in Comanche, or \$5.00 at my farm at Sidney. \$1.50 for 15 at either place. Have sold \$102.00 worth of eggs in January from less than 200 hens.—A. C. Jones, Sidney, Texas. 23-26p

FOR QUICK SALE—6000 2 year seedling pecan trees, 25 cents each in lots of 50 trees. Good lateral roots. Budded pecan trees, fruit trees, Eureka persimmons, grapes, roses, hedges, and other plants at reduced prices. Drive over to our nursery and get your trees. Two miles west of Stephenville on the highway.—Wolfe's Pecan Nursery. 26c

Ten thousand new customers wanted at George Wetzel's Barber Shop.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. F. Lane Comanche, Texas. 251c

FOR SALE—Good second hand wind mill and tank. See Miss Nannie Perry at County Treasurers office. 25-26p.

FOR SALE—Six plow Case riding Cultivator and Planter. Real bargains. See or phone Dan Clayton. 251c.

FOR SALE—SAFE, sanitary cot and mattress, kitchen table, clock stand and small table. See me or phone No. 524—Maggie Vernon. 231c

FOR SALE—Sport model Chandler car in first class condition, looks like new, will take one-half trade.—Mrs. Geo. Black, phone line 11 Hs. 25-27p.

FOR SALE—Pure Strain English White Leghorns, 15 eggs for \$1.50, 100 eggs for \$8.00, 6 weeks old pullets \$1.00 each. Place orders now.—Greene & Pate White Leghorn Ranch, Comanche, Texas. C. A. Greene, J. T. Pate.

MERWIN'S HATCHERY—One block west of Ford garage. Make reservations early to insure space when desired. Tray service \$3.50 per hundred eggs. Chicks of various breeds hatching each Saturday. Visiting days Saturdays and Mondays. 251c.

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Chicken feeders for big chicks and baby chicks.—Elkins Tin Shop.

Lions Celebrate Their First Anniversary

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W. J. Fritts, Comanche Rt. 1; W. D. Jenkins, Comanche; F. L. Little, Sipe Springs; W. E. Lowe, De Leon; Geo. C. Wetzel, Comanche; H. Burks, Comanche; R. L. Lane, Comanche Rt. 5; (Fleming); G. M. Scott, Comanche; W. S. Beene, Comanche; T. N. Burton, Comanche; D. L. Morris, Comanche; J. L. Ray, Comanche; E. B. Dewey, Sipe Springs; Tom Flinty Jr., Dallas; D. Chas. Clarke, Comanche; R. W. Scurry, Comanche; Ben F. Herr, Comanche; T. B. Bailey, M. P., Brownwood; J. F. Tate, Comanche; Jno. D. Waring Jr., Comanche; R. R. Rives, Brownwood; Corlie Kittle, Comanche; Bettie Van Plarcom, Ft. Worth; W. D. Van Blarcom, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. D. Van Blarcom, Ft. Worth; Walter Sennett, Comanche; Mrs. Walter Sennett, Comanche; Geo. E. Henderlite, Comanche; W. D. Armstrong, Brownwood; W. W. McCullough, Brownwood; T. E. Deuman, Brownwood; T. Cortion, Brownwood; Harold Kilpatrick, Comanche; A. J. McDowell, Springfield, Mo.; W. L. Turner, Brownwood; H. F. Mayes, Brownwood; B. F. Adams, Brownwood; J. S. Gallaway, Brownwood; H. G. Lucas, Brownwood; H. M. Welch, Brownwood; D. J. Johnson, Santa Anna; W. P. Murphy, Brownwood; R. D. McClelland, Brownwood; E. H. Whitehead, Extension Dept. Chamber Commerce, Cisco; C. H. Stagner, Cisco; C. C. Burleson, Brownwood; R. H. Gresham, Brownwood; R. P. Connelly, Brownwood; E. E. Anthony, Comanche; J. M. Vaughan, Comanche.

Mrs. Sarah Bowers Dies at Age of 95

Mrs. Sarah Bowers died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, D. C. Hurst, at the advanced age of 95 years and three months, after an illness of only one week.

Mrs. Bowers was born in Tennessee, and came to Texas 32 years ago. She had made her home in Comanche with her son for the last five years.

Burial was in the Cox grave yard, with funeral services conducted by Rev. S. D. Hurt.

Must Have Two Numbers on Car

Sheriff Gilbreath calls attention to all car owners to the fact that they must have two numbers on their cars. Each car must have a number on the rear and one on the front, and both where they can be plainly seen.

Declares Statistics Show Demonstration Work Very Valuable

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, was in Comanche Thursday last week. Miss Swift said that recently compiled data shows that the home demonstration agents have been worth \$45,000 a year to each county in which a demonstration agent has been employed. The average values are distributed among the different lines of work as follows, she said: Canning, \$18,000; poultry, \$9,000; clothing, \$8,000; gardens, \$5,000; dairy products, \$2,000.

Ten thousand new customers wanted at George Wetzel's Barber Shop.

IARDINE COMPLETE'S COOLIDGE'S CABINET

KANSAS EDUCATOR CHOSEN TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

HE ISSUED PROCLAMATION

Selected for Portfolio Because of Understanding of Farming and Marketing Questions

Washington. — President Coolidge has completed the Cabinet he will take into office with him on March 4 when he begins the term to which he was elected last November in his own right.

He chose William Jardine of Kansas as Secretary of Agriculture and sent his nomination to the Senate along with that of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, whose selection as Secretary of State to succeed Charles E. Hughes was announced a month ago.

The nomination to fill the third vacancy in the Cabinet—that of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be Attorney General—was made early in January and has met with so much opposition that administration leaders in the Senate have hesitated to seek confirmation at this session because it might operate to prevent enactment of important legislation.

Immediately after completing his Cabinet, the President issued a proclamation calling the new Senate in extra session "to receive such communication as may be made by the executive." Should the Cabinet nominations now pending be disposed of before March 4 there would remain little for the Senate to dispose of except the reappointment of present Cabinet members to whom Mr. Coolidge desires to give commissions in his own name.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders said that so far as they knew there would be no serious opposition in the confirmation of either Mr. Kellogg, who is a former Senator, or Mr. Jardine, who is president of the Kansas Agricultural College and has the indorsement of the entire Kansas delegation in Congress.

The way to the confirmation of Mr. Warren, however, is not so clear. After conferences with President Coolidge early in the week, some of the majority leaders said they would make no effort to force action at this session, but apparently a change in this program now is being considered.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican floor leader, said if the judiciary committee reported the nomination out, the Senate would act. Senator Butler, Massachusetts, one of the closest of the President's advisers, declared flatly that action would be had at this session.

Both Senators predicted confirmation, but those leading the opposition asserted there had been no defections in their ranks and that they would have the votes for rejections either in this or in the new Senate.

DISCHARGE TWENTY-ONE STATE EMPLOYEES

Workers in Warehouse and Markets Bureau Feel Retrenchment Ax

Austin, Texas.—As the first step toward a general reorganization of the department and in line with the administration's announced policy of retrenchment, twenty-one employees of the Markets and Warehouse Department have been dismissed, according to a statement made by W. D. Cowan, commissioner.

"We believe that the policy adopted will enable the department to turn back to the State Treasury for the last six months of our fiscal year, ending Aug. 31, approximately \$15,000," said Mr. Cowan.

"Cuts of the personnel in the various divisions and consolidations of duties, where deemed advisable, have been made with both efficiency and economy in mind, and after having carefully gone over the situation from every angle I am convinced that the public will receive as good service as heretofore and that no division of the work will be allowed to suffer.

"I am also going on the theory that a busy office force is more efficient and effective than a larger force that is idle a part of the time, and therefore am strongly in favor of the Governor's policy of retrenchment so long as efficiency and economy will go hand in hand."

Sugar Output Falls Off

Washington.—An 18.7 per cent increase in value of the output of the American Cane Sugar industry, although the volume of production declined, was reported by the Census Bureau in making public statistics for the biennial census year 1921 and 1923. The 1923 value of all products was placed at \$27,251,274. The output of cane sugar, the industry's principal item, dropped from 260,089 tons in 1921 to 169,574 in 1923, a decline of 34.8 per cent and 12.2 per cent greater than in 1921.

If from society we learn to live, 'Tis solitude should teach us how to die.—Byron.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 22

GOOD CITIZENSHIP
(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 13:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Rom. 13:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Love One Another.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Rewards of Obedience.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obeying the Law.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying and Enforcing the Law.

It is highly important that the disciple of Christ should realize that he is a citizen as well as a Christian. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church. In fact, the better the Christian, the better the state. The failure to recognize this truth has brought Christianity into disrepute in many quarters.

I. The Christian's Obligation to the State (vv. 1-7).

1. Obedience to the Rulers (vv. 1-4). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God and the rulers are His representatives.

It is God's purpose that man should live under authority. It is His purpose because man's highest good demands it. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God. This of course does not mean that a Christian at the behest of the state should do that which is morally wrong, just as parental authority does not imply that the child is under obligation to do that which is morally wrong at the command of parents, but it does demand submission as the law of the believer's life. The Christian frequently has need to call upon the rulers for help and personal protection (Acts 18:12-17; 19:35-41; 22:25).

2. The Spirit of Civil Obedience (v. 5). It is to be conscientious, that is, it is to be regarded, not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.

3. The Nature of This Obedience (vv. 6-7).

(1) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it.

(2) Payment of duties upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expenses incur for which benefits the citizens should pay.

(3) Veneration for magistrates—"fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate His representatives, that is, civil rulers.

(4) The proper attitude—"honor to whom honor." This means that civil servants, officers of the law, should be honored because of the ministry they perform.

II. The Christian's Obligation to His Fellow Citizens (vv. 8-10).

This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. Paying of debts is obligatory upon all. Christians are judged by their promptness in paying debts. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. Although we give love to the full each day, each succeeding day calls for it over again. Love works no ill to one's neighbor. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is real love, adultery cannot be committed, for it is a crime against one's neighbor. Love forbids murder. It forbids stealing. It forbids coveting. It forbids working ill to one's neighbor.

III. The Grand Incentive of the Christian's Life (vv. 11-14).

This is the coming of the Lord. The supreme call is to the Christian to awake out of sleep. The picture here presented is of one asleep when the sun is high in the heavens. Life's duties can only be properly executed when one is awake. The one going through life without thinking of eternity is asleep. Each day is bringing us nearer to the eternal goal and since that day is at hand, we should

1. Cast Off the Works of Darkness (v. 12). The works of darkness are the sins of the flesh such as dishonest dealing in business, rioting and drunkenness.

2. Put on the Armor of Light (vv. 12-13). With this armor on the Christian will (1) walk honestly, (2) not in rioting and drunkenness, (3) not in chambering and wantonness, (4) not in strife, (5) not in envying.

3. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 14). The only way to be free from the works of darkness is to put on Christ.

Fatal Prosperity

Often our trials act as a thorn-hedge to keep us in the good pasture; but our prosperity is a gap through which we go astray.—Prestyrian Record.

Our Love of God

Our love of God would be idolatry if we did not believe in His love for us—His responsive love.

His Written Word

God never leads us to do anything that is contrary to His written Word.

Brunk's Comedians Open For a Week Here Next Monday

Brunk's Comedians will open a week's engagement here next Monday. Chas. Brunk, advance man, was in Comanche this week making arrangements for the engagement here. The tent will be on the usual show lot, where the Brunk's shows have always had large crowds on their previous visits to this city.

This show is filling an engagement in De Leon this week and is said to be enjoying a fine patronage, and playing to well pleased crowds. Brunk's have been showing in Comanche for several years, and have always drawn large crowds on their visits here. They are recognized as having one of the best shows on the road, featuring clean productions, and with high class attractions in every respect. They carry a good band and orchestra. The opening overture next Monday evening, it is stated, will be "The Golden Specter," by Suppe.

The opening play here will be "The Man Worth While." This is said to be an exceptionally interesting and entertaining play. There will be vaudeville features between acts and it is declared that there will be no dull moments.

The tent is heated by the new underground furnaces. Mr. Brunk states, assuring perfect comfort to all within.

The price of admission this season will be 30 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. The doors will open at 7:00 each evening and the show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Farmers Preparing For Melon Crop

The farmers around Comanche who will plant water melons this year are getting their ground in good shape for the crop, it is said, and many of them have secured their seed for planting. Already some 60 or 70 pounds of seed have been purchased by the farmers, it is stated. The melon seed can be obtained at any of the banks in Comanche.

Be a constant reader of the Chief and keep up with the news of your neighbors.

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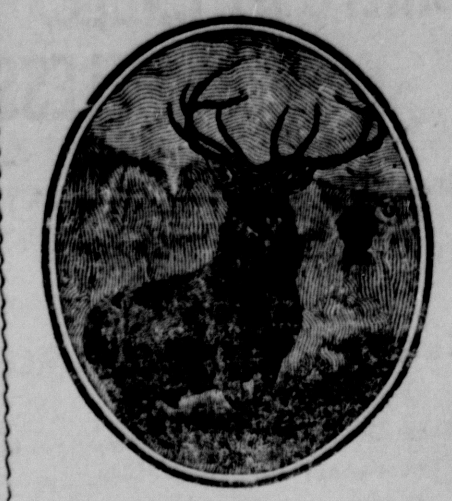
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G. W. Jessup J. B. Allcorn

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

MRS. WM. BUTTS WAS VERY SICK

Gives Full Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Remarkable Recovery

Wellston, O.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make me strong. I was troubled with my back and sides hurting me till I could not do my work, and whenever I caught cold it made me irregular. Since I have taken the Vegetable Compound my side and back don't bother me and I can do my housework and care for my children now, where before I did not feel like doing anything or going around. After my first child was born about four years ago I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I knew it would help me, but I was afraid to try it because people said it would help you to have children and I knew I was having children fast enough. But I thought if it would help me it would be better to have a whole house full of children and have good health. I became stronger from taking it and my husband says I look like a live woman instead of a dead one. When Spring comes I am going to take your Blood Medicine as I am very thin. I will answer letters from any woman who wishes to ask about your medicine." Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio.



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Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

TRACK MEET FOR COMANCHE COUNTY

Date: March 27 and 28, 1925.

Friday morning:

Preliminaries in Declamation, High School section, both Junior and Senior.

Preliminaries in debate for boys and girls.

Friday afternoon:

Spelling, Junior, Senior, and sub-Junior.

Music Memory.

Essay.

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Declamation for rural schools.

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Tennis for boys and girls.

Friday night:

Finals in Debate.

Saturday:

Preliminaries in Track for class B.

Finals in basket ball for girls.

Finals in Junior Track events.

Afternoon:

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Finals in Track for A and B.

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